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THE RELIANCE

Has Lead of Half a Mile on Shamrock III

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—It was dark and lowering this morning when the crews of the two big yachts appeared on deck to prepare for the third contest. The sky was overcast and at 7 o'clock light showers of rain were falling in many places within a radius of 30 miles off Sandy Hook. The southeast breeze which blew finely all day yesterday had blown itself out by dawn this morning and although there were faint breaths of air from that direction, there were many calm spots out over the ocean.

Yesterday's southeaster had left something of a ground swell and the surf along shore was fairly heavy, but not so strong as that which prevailed a week ago on the first day in which the yachts endeavored to race.

Notwithstanding these dull conditions, the air was surprisingly clear and from Sandy Hook vessels could be distinguished many miles out to sea.

About 7.30 o'clock the wind began to breeze up from a little north of east, thereby carrying out the predictions of the weather bureau. Still at this hour the air did not have strength enough to warrant the starting of a race and three and a half hours before the time set for the yachts to cross the line, the chances for a postponement seemed better than for a race. At 8 o'clock the wind had freshened some and was blowing about 4 miles from the east.

On the racers there had been no attempt to get ready as usual as on race day mornings. Instead of putting their head-sails in stop and stripping the covers off mainsails before going to their breakfasts, the crews idled about the decks of their yachts, looking with some degree of apprehension at the weather signals.

Mr. Herreshoff, the designer of Reliance, who is aboard his steam yacht Roamer, predicted that while the yachts might start they would hardly be able to finish within the time allowance, unless there was a great change in the weather.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the crews of the two yachts, encouraged by the appearance of a few scattered rays of sun, put up their stay sails and jibs in stops and took the covers off their mainsails. The Irish Boat also raised her mainsail, the same one she used on Tuesday in the triangular race. It sat just as badly on its first run up, but as the light breeze filled it, it bellied out and looked to be a splendid fit.

At 8.15 Reliance raised her mainsail, the same she has used throughout the series of races. She wore the new gaff that was measured yesterday. It is similar to the old gaff, but is considered a trifle stronger.

At 8.30 Shamrock sent up her club topsail, but had quite a little trouble in getting it to set perfectly.

At 8.45 o'clock the breeze from south of east was freshening and the clouds breaking and Shamrock was ready to go out while Reliance was preparing to take a tow. Shamrock's two sails had been carefully set and even better looking than on any day yet, particularly the club topsail, which sat beautifully.

Mr. Iselin went aboard Reliance at 8.46 and a few minutes later a line was taken by the tug Gulding Star and the cup defender started out from the Hook for the lightship. She had only her mainsails set and her fore staysails in stops.

Sir Thomas, aboard the Erin, hoped for more wind, but said:

"We are going to do our best today; that is as much as anybody can do."

Stories that there was friction between Captain Wringe of Shamrock III and Mr. Fife were rife last night. In an effort to learn the truth Sir Thomas was approached on the subject.

"The two men," he said, "occupy entirely distinctive positions. If they have been criticising each other I did not know it. Mr. Fife advises about the sails, the trim of the boat and other details of that character. Captain Wringe is in absolute command, and I, as owner, have not criticised him."

It was said further on the Erin that Sir Thomas is deluged with anonymous letters and telegrams informing him that members of the crew are traitors to the interests of the boat. Only a day ago a telegram signed by the captain of a coastwise steamer was received by Sir Thomas saying that the boatswain of Shamrock III was the cause of that boat losing the race and that the designer knew him as a traitor.

Sir Thomas said:

"I throw such letters and telegrams overboard. I am not changing my crew."

At 9 o'clock the prospects for a race were brighter. The wind had freshened to five knots at Sandy Hook and the sky was beginning to clear. The tug Cruizer passed a line to the Shamrock and at 9.05 started out with her mainsail and club topsail set. At that hour Reliance was about a mile out to sea headed for the lightship.

After his guests had boarded the Erin Sir Thomas Lipton left the Hook for the starting line.

The committee boat Navigator and the stake boat John Scully passed out by the Hook, with the first of the excursion fleet in their wake.

About the lightship at 1 o'clock there was little improvement in weather conditions. The sea was still a flat calm and there was scarcely any movement of the wind, although in shore and off to the southeast there seemed to be a little air stirring but what there was came from the east or a little south of that quarter.

Reliance arrived at the lightship shortly after ten o'clock, her largest club top-sail being sent up on the way out. Shamrock arrived about a quarter of an hour later with the regatta committee tug Navigator and other excursion boats of the race.

An hour before the time set for the start there seemed to be little prospect of finishing a race should one be started; in fact, the conditions were the most discouraging of all the series. The excursion fleet began to appear at this time and the revenue cutters steamed in and out preparatory to clearing the course.

SOUTHEAST COURSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—10.31 a.m.—The regatta committee has just set signals and the course will be southeast.

Wind very light, scarcely more than three or four miles an hour.

Both yachts have dropped their tows and are sailing about lightship.

PREPARATORY GUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EW YORK, Aug. 27—10.46 a. m.—The preparatory gun was fired at 10.45.

THE WARNING SIGNAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—10.56 a.m.—The warning signal was fired at 10.55 with boats to the windward of the line and the wind about five miles from the southeast.

THE START.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK.—The actual starting time of the boats (unofficial) was:

Reliance 11:02:58
Shamrock 11:04:05

Both boats had such a close fight for position that neither crossed before the handicap gun was fired, so that the official time of each for the start is 11:02:00.

HALF A MILE AHEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK—Twenty minutes after the start, Reliance had an apparent lead of half a mile ahead.

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BACHELDER DEAD

Young Man Killed Himself in Pawtucketville Home

Large Revolver Fell From His Hand and Was Discharged—He Was Preparing to Leave Home Today on a Long Trip

Ralph R. Bachelder, aged 22 years, second engineer on the Steamship Shawmut, accidentally shot and killed himself this morning at eight o'clock at his home, 23 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville.

The accident happened while young Bachelder was cleaning his navy revolver and putting it away in his sea trunk, the weapon dropping from his grasp striking the side of the trunk and discharging, the bullet entering his body just below the heart.

He lived but ten minutes after the accident occurred.

WAS ON VACATION.

The unfortunate young man had been home on a vacation since last April and had just accepted a position as second engineer on board the Steamship Shawmut, which is a passenger steamer on the Pacific ocean, plying between Seattle, Honolulu, the Philippines, Japan and China. He was to report to his vessel on Sept. 10, and was going to leave Lowell this morning, it being his intention to take the 9.27 train for Boston, preparatory to going to New York and thence across the continent to the Pacific coast.

He intended to take with him a sea trunk and a large dress suit case. He had the dress suit case packed and the sea trunk was nearly packed, both articles being in his room on the second floor. Shortly before eight o'clock he came down stairs and asked his mother for a piece of flannel, saying that he had just finished cleaning his large revolver and was going to pack it in a piece of flannel to put in his trunk.

His mother gave him the cloth and the next she knew she heard a loud noise as if a person had fallen. She afterwards stated that she did not hear the report of the revolver. Upon hearing the fall she rushed upstairs and found her son on the floor of the room. She at first thought that he had been seized with a shock, and immediately summoned Dr. Parker, but upon looking at his clothing she noticed that he was bleeding at the breast and in a very short time noticed the revolver on the floor and then knew he had been shot.

Dr. Parker arrived less than ten minutes after the accident happened, but life was extinct, the unfortunate young man having died without regaining consciousness.

A POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

While the report got circulated that he had committed suicide, this was without any foundation as young Bachelder was exceptionally bright and at the age of 22 years was holding a high rank on the sea. He had a bright future before him and was very popular with all who knew him. During yesterday and even this morning he was telling his folks what a fine time he would have and was figuring out how much longer it would be before he occupied the berth of a first engineer.

The doctor and the other members of the family looking at the state of affairs in the room after the accident, came to the conclusion that it was nothing but an accident. The revolver was of the large navy size and of a 38 calibre. All chambers were loaded and in all probability he had wrapped the weapon in the piece of cloth and while stooping over to put the revolver in the trunk it slipped out of the cloth and struck the side of the trunk in such a manner that it discharged the contents of one of its chambers into his body.

Reduced rates to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia August 31 at Leed's, 5 Bridge street.

BROKE LAMPS

NORTH BILLERICA BOYS PRACTICED WITH STONES.

Chief Conway of Billerica came to town today with several small boys who were complained of by the superintendent of the Electric Light company, for breaking lamps in the village by throwing stones at them.

The boys were given a talking to that made their hair stand on end and then they were returned to their homes.

STONE THROWN

THROUGH WINDOW OF A PASSENGER TRAIN.

The police were notified by the Boston & Maine railroad today that a stone was thrown through the window of a passing train at the School street crossing a day or two ago, and passengers in the car had a narrow escape from being struck and injured by the missile.

FUNERALS

BOYNTON—The funeral services for Mrs. Louise F. Boynton were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence, 156 School street, Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church officiated. The bearers were James Scott, Thomas J. Rexford, William Whitmore and John Wainwright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of R. O. Adams and burial was in Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Corder.

"SHANGHAIED" BOY

Rescued and Taken From a French Bark

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—The American boy who tried to escape from the French bark Marechal de Gontaut yesterday, alleging that he had been shanghaied and was taken from the vessel this morning by Collector of Port Stranahan, who had gone out to sea on the revenue cutter Gresham, to rescue the boy.

The rescue was made after an all night search at sea, about four miles east of the Sandy Hook lightship. The boy is named Hugh Thompson, is 16 years old and is the son of a sailor who shipped on a coastwise vessel which plies between Bangor, Me., and points south.

After he had been taken in charge by the revenue officers, young Thompson said he had not been forcibly taken to the boat but had gone with the consent of his father. He said, however, that he thought he was to ship on a coaster, and when he found that the Marechal de Gontaut was bound for Yokohama and that he would be absent for many months he wanted to return to his home.

The government officials declare that Captain Demiierre of the Frenchman, made a statement that he had paid $36 to a boarding house runner for the service of the boy. The vessel was detained and will not be allowed to sail until Colonel Hamilton, Collector Stranahan's legal adviser, decided whether or not Captain Demiierre has violated the law sufficiently to warrant his being placed under arrest.

On his return to this city, Collector Stranahan said the boy had voluntarily appeared before the French consul and declared himself ready to go to sea, but did not sign the ship's articles and therefore could be taken from the vessel.

After being taken from the bark, he was brought to this city and was locked up on the revenue tug Mackinaw.

It was after eight o'clock last night that Collector Stranahan decided to put after the French bark. He came to this conclusion after the pilot who had been aboard the Gontaut returned and reported that a boy on that vessel was locked up in a closet and kept screaming for help, saying he had been kidnapped. The collector put to sea on the Gresham immediately. The Gresham came up on the Marechal de Gontaut after midnight. Lieut. Holschamer of the Gresham and two of the crew put off in a small boat and went alongside the French vessel. The lieutenant shouted to the watch to let down a ladder.

"They didn't appear to understand me," said Lieut. Holschamer in speaking of the incident afterwards, "so I sprang up the chain plates and got on the deck. Two men stood there talking but I couldn't understand them. One of them waved his arms about and ran toward me, but I pushed him to one side and ran down into the hold. I passed through the galley and into the forecastle. There were about 16 bunks there and up forward I saw the boy. He was sleeping. I woke him and asked if he had been kidnapped. He wouldn't say much at first, so I took him up on deck. There was no resistance by the crew. I then had a ladder lowered and the rest of the party came on board."

Before the lieutenant boarded the Frenchman, he placed a navy revolver in his hip pocket. The other officers were also armed. Collector Stranahan was in his official uniform and sent at once for Captain Demiierre. He demanded that the captain show him the ship's articles. The collector said the name of the boy did not appear on them and this he declared was a violation of the shipping laws. On the advice of Colonel Hamilton, he claimed the boy.

Lieut. Holschamer says that during the talk with Captain Demiierre the latter declared that he had paid $36 to a boardhouse runner for the boy. Collector Stranahan declared that also to be a violation and the collector then ordered the vessel to be detained. Thompson was taken to the cutter Mackinaw and locked up.

SIX DROWNED

Schooner John Booth Sunk by Steamship

By Associated Press to The Sun

STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 27—The Metropolitan Steamship H. M. Whitney from New York to Boston, ran down and sank the schooner John Booth just west of New Haven during the night.

The Whitney rescued the captain of the Booth, the Maine of the Stonington line saved Carl Hessel, a sailor, but the five other men in the Booth's crew and a passenger name yet unknown, who belonged at Salem, Mass., were drowned.

ONLY TWO SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., reports that the steamship H. M. Whitney was in collision with the schooner John Booth of New London and that the latter was sunk.

According to the dispatch only two of the schooner's crew of eight men were saved.

GIRL IS DEAD

Her Young Companion is Violently Insane

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 27. Jennie Montague, aged 23, a telephone operator, is dead and her companion, John F. Bannon, aged 25, is violently insane as a result of a runaway accident on Second avenue last night.

Bannon and Miss Montague were driving down the steep grade of the avenue behind a spirited horse about 8 o'clock last night when the hold back straps gave way, permitting the carriage to run into the animal which, frightened, made a wild dash down the hill. The girl jumped from the carriage, and a hundred yards further Bannon followed her example. Miss Montague landed head foremost on the pavement and her neck was broken. She died an hour later. Bannon escaped with painful body bruises but no sooner had he learned of his companion's condition than he became violently insane and was with difficulty restrained from taking his life. The doctors say that his insanity is likely to be permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Webb and children of West Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, and daughter of Columbus, O., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDowell of Peabody. The visitors are also enjoying the breezes and [illegible]

Doctors rarely have colds. They use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
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TRAIN BLOWN UP

Seven Persons are Reported Killed

FIFTEEN OTHER PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

Outrage the Work of the Revolutionists

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 27.—The east bound daily express from Buda Pest to Constantinople was blown up near Kulelburgas, about 25 miles south of Adrianople, early this morning.

Seven persons were killed and fifteen were injured. Dynamite bombs were used. Every car was smashed.

Apparently the outrage was the work of revolutionists who travelled on the train.

FOUND A KEG

Seizure Made in Cabot Street Today

Officers Duncan, Atkinson and Corcoran made a seizure this morning at the store numbered 12 and 14 Cabot street, formerly run as a saloon by the firm of Collins & Bergeron.

They found a keg of beer on tap in a closet and nine quarts of whiskey in a dress suit case. As they entered the front door those inside the store left by the rear door and the officers had the place to themselves.

This is the first seizure of beer from any of the places formerly kept as saloons. So closely have the saloonkeepers been watched that the illegal sale of beer has been out of the question with them and while the officers have been giving all their time to watching the saloons an unprecedented number of kitchen barrooms have sprung up all over the city.

TOWNE CAUGHT

Alleged Embezzler Found in Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Orrin J. Towne, Jr., a former deputy collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of Massachusetts, was arrested here yesterday by government officers, charged with the defalcation of several thousand dollars. He waived a hearing before a United States commissioner and bail was fixed at $5,000.

He will be taken to Boston probably today. The government officers have been searching all over the country for him since last February.

Among the names of tourists registering at the London reading rooms of the American Express company early this month was that of Mr. Henry C. Lacey of this city.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fulsom.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Showers tonight and Friday; light to fresh winds, mostly for the east.

ROYAL ARCANUM BASE BALL LEAGUE
SATURDAY, AUG. 29th
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At North Billerica.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 66 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Chamber set at 88 First St.

LOST—Small vest pocket notebook containing cutting tickets, reward at 13 Pleasant street.

FOUND—Two heifers. Owner can have by calling at G. F. Galbraith's, Willow Dale road, Tyngsboro, and paying charges.

Notice to Abutters

Office of Superintendent of Streets.

The City is about to smooth pave Hosford Square and Central Street from Hosford Square to Gorham Street, therefore all persons who contemplate digging up the street mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said street for a period of five years after said improvement is completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinance.

LAFOREST BEALS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Lowell, August 21st, 1903.

CALLS RESERVES

Turkey Wants Large Force in Macedonia

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The government has decided to call to the colors all the remaining European reserves belonging to the second and third army corps and a number of other reserves, which will bring the total of the Turkish soldiers in Macedonia up to 350 battalions or almost double the force utilized in the Turco-Grecian war. The enrollment of such large bodies of troops indicates the seriousness with which Turkey views the situation and her determination to use all the means at her disposal to repress the rebellion.

Ibraham Pasha, the new commander of the troops, is a young and capable officer. Seven battalions have been despatched to Flirina to Monastir. The valis of Monastir and Salonica telegraph that they are now able to guarantee the maintenance of order in their respective towns.

WAR TACTICS ON

City of Portland May be Bombarded

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 26.—The fleet which attacked Portland at midnight under command of Rear Admiral Barker and did not cease the almost continuous firing until 6.30, cruised about the outer harbor all the morning and at 9.30 o'clock was running about the lower end of Long Island at the eastern entrance to the harbor evidently waiting for a chance to attack the city again after the repulse of the night.

The fleet as seen from the Portland observatory at 9.30 consisted of Admiral Barker's flagship Kearsarge, the Alabama, Illinois, Chicago, one second-class battleship, one large cruiser, one torpedo boat and two destroyers.

This fleet was a combination of three sections, one of which tried to force Whitehead passage about the main ship channel and the third of which lay off evidently as a reserve force taking no part in battle.

At 8 o'clock the Kearsarge which had borne the brunt of the fire from the batteries during the night, with the Alabama, and Illinois and the torpedo boat which was fired upon and probably captured by the defenders, sailed out of the harbor and going about ten miles out to sea picked up the reserve section of the fleet consisting of two cruisers, two training ships and one battleship.

Then the Chicago, two torpedo boat destroyers, one second-class battleship and one large cruiser, comprising still another fleet, sailed up through Hussey's sound and joined the fleet off the lower end of Long Island.

A few minutes after eight o'clock, one of the cruisers of the fleet was observed off the lower end of Long Island firing very rapidly for some moments. Then two ship's boats were seen to come off to the ship. It was supposed the had attempted to land a party. She soon withdrew and joined the fleet, her attempt having been unsuccessful.

It was almost exactly midnight when the watcher on the Cape Elizabeth shore detected first one, then two and three ships standing in close to shore, and a moment later the searchlights caught them plainly with their sweeping rays. Then the batteries from Fort Williams blazed forth and the attack on Portland was on.

Scarcely had thet echoes died from the first volley fired from Fort Williams, when her sister batteries at Forts Preble and Levett opened and it seemed as though according to the rules the ships must have ben sunk. Although it was not evident to those in the forts, at that time, two sections of the fleet were making attacks at separate places and in this way drew the fire of every battery and fort in the harbor.

It was the probable intention to have one section of the fleet force the Whitehead passage while the other attempted the main ship channel.

Shortly after the shots had been fired at the first three vessels seen from Forts Williams, Levett and Preble the big battleship came stealing in through the main ship channel and was almost opposite the southerly end of Cushings Island when the searchlights discovered her, she turned about and hurriedly put back to sea.

The entrance of the fleet into Portland harbor this morning was the grandest and most spectacular sight ever witnessed in Portland. In fact, it could not have been otherwise for never within modern times has a battleship in action entered the port, with forts blazing away at her from almost every quarter.

The two great battleships, Illinois and Alabama with the now world famous Kearsarge at their head, took the main entrance for their share of the work, and they certainly did a great piece of work from the landman's standpoint.

The Kearsarge made the entrance of the harbor with two other battleships following some distance behind about 4 o'clock. Clouds of smoke enveloped them and in rapid succession came great flashes of fire, quickly, or slowly, followed as the quickness of sight and hearing allowed, of terrific reports.

Up the passage she came slowly and majestically, while the forts Williams, Preble and Levett literally peppered her with "shot and shell."

Evidently the onslaught of the forts had no effect on her heavy steel sides, and the "ball" rolled off like raindrops from a shingled roof.

By the time Admiral Barker's flagship was about opposite Fort Preble, the Illinois, on which was the Maine naval reserve was just entering the harbor, and was beginning to receive the fire of Fort Williams.

The roar was deafening and the sight one that surpasses the power of the English language to describe.

Slowly, with the sides belching forth smoke and fire, and with battle flags flying, the two great fighters seemingly evaded all obstacles and crept cautiously up into the inner bay.

The battleship Alabama came out of the haze and began her entrance to the port. Soon she was engaging the fire of Fort Williams, and all three of the great battleships were in the thick of the fight and enveloped in a cloud of heavy smoke.

Shortly after the Alabama began her bombardment, the Kearsarge reached a point just off Fort Georges and ceased firing. Soon after a similar command was given all along the line, and the great white masses which just before had been sending forth such "awful destruction" were still and harmless to all appearances.

The smoke cleared away from the main entrance of the harbor and the scene of action shifted to the passage into Hussey's Sound between Peak's and Long Islands.

From this point great clouds of smoke were arising and the roar of many guns told that the conflict there was only just beginning.

At this point Admiral Dewey's famous flagship Olympia was leading longer lines of battleships, cruisers and other craft against the tremendous strength of Fort McKinley. As at the main entrance they came in slowly and grandly, with the Olympia leading and the others following in fairly close formation it was indeed a sight. Closely following the famous flagship came the Baltimore. There were four other vessels in this fleet, the principal one being the training ship Newport. The others were the converted yacht Vixen, which has been seen in port several times this summer, and two torpedo boat destroyers Worden and Stewart.

The Olympia and Baltimore came to anchor just off Cow Island in the direction of Little Chebeague; the Newport got further in back of Great Diamond and well off Indian cove; the Vixen was anchored near at hand, only a little further in toward the city, and the two torpedo boat destroyers were the nearest up toward Fort George of any of them.

The Kearsarge ceased firing at 4.55 and came to anchor shortly afterwards. The other battleships in the division that entered by Portland head light passage also came to anchor not long afterwards all in the near neighborhood of Fort Georges.

The noise from the heavy bombardments could be heard in all parts of the city and the occasional firing of one of the big guns jarred the very foundations of the buildings.

It was, however, the evident intention of the attacking squadron at this time to land on as many of the islands as possible for the harbor just inside the headlands of the main ship channel was soon literally dotted with small boats, some of which were making their way towards Fort Preble and others towards Cushings Island on which the divisional headquarters were located. This move drew the fire of the small arms from the infantry posted on these islands.

The landing parties were repulsed from all the islands, but at Fort Preble they nearly accomplished their object The launch and cutter which had attempted the landing were captured just in time.

All this time a torpedo boat destroyer had entered the harbor through the darkness and under cover of the smoke from the heavy firing. She had almost slipped by Fort Preble when the searchlight caught her and she was out of the game.

At 3 o'clock, a big battleship was taken by the batteries and given the signal of surrender, sailing into the inner harbor. The attack was being conducted by two sections of the fleet at this time, the batteries at Fort Levett were defending the Whitehead passage, while those at Williams and People were firing at the section attempting to force the main ship channel.

The idea of landing men on the islands and capturing the forts by land attack was soon abandoned and the launches returned to the ships, which then continued slowly, forcing their way by the fortifications.

A SIGNAL VICTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, Fort Levett, Cushing's Island, Maine, Aug. 26—The army under the command of Colonel S. M. Mills, it is believed, gained a signal victory over a portion of the fleet commanded by Admiral Barker in an engagement which lasted for three hours, this morning. Two phases of the manoeuvres were worked out and in both the army umpires claimed the victory. The first, the attempt to land a force, was begun shortly after one o'clock and was repulsed with heavy loss. The second phase was the attempt to run the batteries and was begun in the grey of the dawn. The army claim that the vessels in this attempt were destroyed by gun fire and the mines.

A discovery was made that the powerful searchlights were able to penetrate the fog and the vessels of the attacking fleet were picked up at a distance of 10,000 yards.

General Chaffee, who arrived at headquarters shortly after 4 a.m., commended both the regular and militia forces. At six o'clock, the battleship Kearsarge, flying the pennant of Admiral Barker, was lying at anchor in the harbor off Port Preble and the Illinois, on board of which was the First Division, Maine Naval Reserves, under command of Lieut. Bigelow and the battleship Alabama were anchored off Fort Georges. A tow boat and two torpedo boat destroyers were anchored in the bay, off Diamond Island and the Olympia further down the bay. At seven o'clock the battleships raised their anchors, steamed to the eastward and went into Broad Sound, where they anchored, presumably to clear ships for further action.

At 8 o'clock the Panther tried to land on Long Island several boat loads of marines and jackies under fire from her rifles, but the boats were repulsed by the fire from a field battery well masked on the shore and by heavy gun fire from Fort McKinley.

Fort Preble tried one shot from a mortar at the Panther and the boats were recalled to the ship.

The officers expected little from the searchlights on such a foggy night, but to the surprise of the officers at headquarters the powerful light penetrated the gloom for miles. It was nearly 12 o'clock when a white ship could be made out about 1000 yards off Cushing's island and then followed another and another until shortly after 1 o'clock all of the attacking squadron had been made out.

Fifteen of Admiral Barker's fleet have not been accounted for. It was presumed that the fleet had seized some unfortified harbor for a base of supplies.

All of the soldiers not on sentry duty or on duty at headquarters last night slept in their tents with their clothes and even their belts on. The entire seaward side of the island was patrolled by the militia. A sentry of the regulars posted near headquarters at 1.16 saw a light rakish craft making for Whitehead passage and only half a mile off. He instantly gave the alarm.

COLOMBIA YIELDS

Senators Appointed to Bring About Agreement

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires at Washington has made public the text of the latest dispatch received by him from Senor Rico, the minister of foreign affairs at Bogota, regarding the Isthmian canal negotiations. The text of the cablegram which was received in Washington on the 21st instant, and which has been sent to the state department, is as follows:

Bogota, August 16.

Colombian Minister, Washington:

The senate considering that the Colombian people are desirous of maintaining the most cordial relations with the United States, and that the construction of the canal is of the greatest importance to the Universal American commerce, has appointed a committee of three senators to devise the manner of satisfying the vehement desire for the excavation of the Panama canal, harmonizing national interest and legality.

(Signed) RICO.

JUDGE GRAY

APPRECIATES COMPLIMENTS OF HIS FRIENDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Judge Gray has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he acted as chairman of the arbitration board which settled the coal strike, says a dispatch from Wilmington, Del., to the Tribune.

Regarding the action of the Lackawanna county (Pa.) democrats in launching a presidential boom for him, he said:

The so-called boom will amount to nothing, and for that reason I do not care to discuss it. Of course, I am pleased to think my friends think so highly of me and appreciate their compliment."

10,000 PERSONS

INVITED TO DINNER BY EMPEROR WILLIAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 26—Emperor William has invited to dinner in the castle and on the grounds at Cassel Fridst 10,000 civil officials and prominent inhabitants of the province of Hesse-Nassau. His majesty tomorrow will entertain at dinner all the officers of the 11th corps from the rank of major upward.

JOHNSTON DEAD

WAS A PROMINENT FIGURE IN TAMMANY HALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Much regret was expressed by scores of politicians around the city hall yesterday when it was learned that Jocelyn Johnston, secretary to Borough President Swanstrom of the borough of Brooklyn, had died yesterday after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Johnston was probably one of the best known men in the city hall during the four years of Van Wyck administration, during which period he was the private secretary of Randolph Guggenheimer, president of the council. He was at one time a professor of languages in Maynooth college, Ireland.

Although a prominent member of Tammany Hall, he was appointed secretary to President Fornes of the board of aldermen when the fusion administration came into power, and continued in this position until about a year ago, when he resigned to become secretary to Borough President Swanstrom of Brooklyn.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Cotton—Futures opened weak. Aug., 12.22; Sept., 11.20; Oct., 10.36; Nov., 10.15 @ 16; Dec., 10.15; Jan., 10.18; Feb., ——, March, 10.13 @ 16; April, 10.10 bid.

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HUNDREDS LOST

In Great Floods at Che Foo

THE PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH MILLIONS

Stores and Warehouses Were Flooded

By Associated Press to The Sun

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26—According to mail advices from Shanghai several hundred lives were lost in the great floods at Che Foo.

After a thunder storm with heavy rain, a cloudburst occurred and torrents of water poured down on the town, rushing forward and carrying houses, buildings, trees, people and everything before it.

Stores and warehouses were flooded and the property loss will reach millions. No foreigners are known to have been drowned.

WOMEN FAINTED

DRUNKEN COACHMAN RAISED UP RUCTIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—During the early and peaceful hours of last Sunday evening in the cottage colony at Newport, the silence and quiet were broken in a startling way at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamlin of Buffalo, who are summering at the William H. Osgood villa on Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. Hamlin, with her mother, Mrs. Charles Daniels, was entertaining a few friends at dinner, when the door of the dining hall was pushed open, and a man, yelling and crazed with drink, rushed in and took a seat at the table. Mr. Hamlin, recognizing his coachman and furiously enraged, ordered the man to leave at once, and told him never to appear at their stable again. The man protested, but at last staggered from the house. The guests, very nervous, to be sure, finished the courses of the menu, just in time to catch another glimpse of the man at the window.

He again rushed toward Mrs. Hamlin, and being very angry at his dismissal drew a revolver, but three of the gentlemen held him back. He then turned upon Mr. Hamlin, who caught him by the neck and placed the revolver to his head. The cries and shouts caught the ears of the passersby, and soon two policemen were dragging the man into a wagon for a drive to the police station, where, by orders, all particulars were suppressed.

It was quite a while before the guests could recover their senses, and Mrs. Daniels, who is quite elderly, suffered severely from the shock. Several of the women fainted.

PLEASANT WHIST PARTY

IN WHICH LOWELL PEOPLE RECEIVED HONORS.

At the Elizabeth cottage, Revere beach, a very unique entertainment was given last evening by the matron, Mrs. Hiram Chapman. It being a damp evening the guests all assembled in the spacious parlors, where games were enjoyed. Whist was played, the favors being granted to Mr. Robert H. Bell of New York and Miss Marietta Carroll of Lowell. Mr. Harold Richardson of Dorchester and Miss Etta Freeman of Lowell. After the games a luncheon was served by Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. Bernard Maguire and Miss Mary McCarthy.

Among those present were the Messrs. James Moorey, Robert McNutt, John Hughes and Fred Benson of Beacon camp, Mr. Robert H. Bell of New York, the Messrs. William French and John Mills of Worcester, Mr. Fred Whittaker of Fitchburg, Mr. William Witt of Pennsylvania and Mr. J. McDonald of Revere, the Misses E. A. Conway, Marietta Carroll, Kathryn Maguire, Minnie Freeman, Etta Freeman, Harriet Raygan of Lowell, the Misses Jewett and Curry of Waltham, Harriet Curtis of Manchester, Florence Bradley and Mae Talbot of Haverhill and Mrs Clara Peterson of Chelsea and Gertrude Robinson of Manchester.

ROBBERS ESCAPED

THEY GOT NEARLY $20,000 IN GOLD DUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 26—Four masked men last night held up the watchman of the Fetherstonhaugh mines in Atlin, Alaska and stole nearly $20,000 worth of gold dust which had been collected in the sluices during the day. Twenty workmen had just gone to supper leaving the watchman in charge. He was caught from behind, pinioned and gagged, and in 20 minutes the big clean-up was in canvas sacks, which the robbers brought. They fled in the darkness.

SCANDAL FACTS

Republicans are Trying to Suppress Them

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26—There are signs of a desire for suppressing facts relating to the postoffice investigation and all it has developed when Fourth Assistant Bristow comes to write his report.

These signs are entirely outside of the postoffice department and Postmaster-General Payne.

President Roosevelt, it is stated, on more than one occasion, has said that Mr. Bristow's report should have the fullest publicity. It is shown that Postmaster-General Payne is in full accord with that view. However, some of the old guard among republican politicians, have been bestirring themselves. They seem to have already learned that it is useless to bring influence to bear upon Postmaster-General Payne. So they are mustering strength to move in other quarters. It is suspected that some recent trips to and fro across the country have not been without significance. The reasons for such activity are said to be chiefly that some of these politicians or their friends are in danger of being hurt.

It seems that certain cases have been cleared up and rest now with the district attorney. The appearance of certain witnesses recently before the grand jury had been interpreted as a forerunner of indictments, but it was pointed out yesterday that some witnesses have been summoned largely for purposes of inquiry.

The post office inspectors occasionally encounter witnesses who will not answer questions or give information. When the matter is of sufficient importance subpoenas are issued for such persons to appear before the grand jury. There they are placed under oath and compelled to testify. The process of treating recalcitrant witnesses is said to have proven very satisfactory.

ACCUSED NEGRO

MISS THOMASCH SAID HE KILLED ROXBURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Threading her way through the chairs and tables of the inner bar in Recorder Goff's court room yesterday, Miss Lillian Thomasch left the witness stand and approached the counsel table on the opposite side of which sat Charles Jackson, a negro, on trial for his life. Slowly raising her hand she pointed directly at the negro. "There," she exclaimed, "there sits the man who killed Mr. Roxbury.

Miss Thomasch, the companion of Charles W. Roxbury, a tea tester, when he was struck down in the Bronx, July 10, was the principal witness in the trial of Jackson yesterday.

Her last answers on cross-examination, however, left the attorneys for the defence in high spirits. She admitted that when she fled from the scene she did not know whether the assailant was white or black. She did not know it until she saw Jackson in the police station, when she recognized him by his eyes.

At adjournment, for the first time Mrs. Roxbury, the widow, and Miss Thomasch passed within a few feet of each other. The widow, with Mr. Roxbury's mother, had been sitting there. The younger woman made a half motion as if to speak to the widow.

"Keep away from me," exclaimed Mrs. Roxbury, turning around. "Keep away from me, I—I." A court officer approached the widow and led her away.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

10.10 a.m.—London sent higher quotations for American again this morning and the opening here was firm in response, but on a very light volume of business. Missouri Pacific rose ⅝. Otherwise there were only one or two changes exceeding 1-4. Union Pacific declined 1-4.

11 a. m.—The opening improvement in prices was not long maintained, offerings of the western stocks causing a general set-back. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific reacted a point each and the active list generally fell a small fraction below yesterday's close. Colorado Fuel exceptionally advanced 3 points and Canadian Pacific, Wabash pfd. and National Railroad of Mexico pfd. a point. St. Joseph and Grand Island second pfd. declined 2¾ and Snuff pfd. 1. Business became very dull at 11 o'clock, but the undertone of the market was better.

Noon—The market gravitated to a lower level from sheer inanition. St. Paul, Union Pacific, New York Central, Kansas City Southern and Brooklyn Transit got a point under last night. American Snuff jumped 7; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie rose 1½ and St. Louis & San Francisco second pfd. 1¾.

Bonds were steady.

1 p. m.—Inactive stocks furnished the only fluctuations of interest during the noon hour's trading. Iowa Central pfd. rose 1 1-2, while Consolidated Gas lost 1 and St. Joseph and Grand Island 2 3-4.

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RATE WAR ON

ROUND TRIP BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO FOR $24.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Following the announcement made by the Soo Line that it would make a $25 rate from Minneapolis to New York and return, comes the still more unexpected announcement that the Grand Trunk would make a rate on August 28, of $24 for the round trip between Chicago and New York via Buffalo and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, these tickets to be good to return until September 15. The Chicago St. Paul lines at a meeting held to consider whether the Soo Line's cut rate should be met, have concluded that the matter should be left to the individual action of the various roads. Consequently, most of them gave notice that they would meet the rate in connection with the Grand Trunk.

QUARANTINE IS OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 26.—The state board of cattle commissioners announces that "the order of the board issued under date of November 28, 1902, establishing certain quarantine regulations on account of foot and mouth disease, is hereby revoked."

LIGHT WIND

IS PREDICTED FOR NEXT YACHT RACE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The local bureau is in receipt of the following special on the weather for Thursday's yacht race from Washington:

"The wind over the International yacht race course Thursday will be light to fresh northeast, shifting in the afternoon to east and southeast, with probably cloudy weather.

(Signed) "FRANKENFIELD".

DR. TIEDMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 Dr. Christopher G. Tiedman, dean of Buffalo Law school, is dead at a hospital in this city from a surgical operation. He was born at Charleston, S. C., July 16, 1862.

CLEVELAND BABY NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The baby boy recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at Buzzards Bay, Mass., has been christened Francis Grover Cleveland, a name selected by the other children after their father and mother.

SHE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

Who Says a Woman Can't Do It?

A lady living in Providence, R. I., whose eighteen-year-old son was taken down with stomach and bowel troubles during the hot spell in June, has had an excellent opportunity to know the wonderful beneficial results from the use of Abbey's Salt of Fruits in just such cases.

She did not fool with drugs, did not pay a dollar for doctor's bills, but with a woman's keen wit she hit the nail square on the head at once by giving her boy the natural tonic laxative and stomach corrector—Abbey's Effervescent Salt of Fruits. The lady says:

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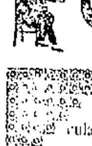

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LOWELL'S

GREATEST

NEWSPAPER.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

AMONG FRIENDS

Lowell Haven of Rest for Deserted Woman

In the Sun, last evening, Frank K. Stearns, proprietor of Scripture's laundry, read the story of Mrs. William Gifford, the poor woman who came to Lowell from Nova Scotia in search of her husband, who deserted her two years ago, and his heart went out to the woman and children who were left to do for themselves by a man who loved another woman; a man incapable of appreciating the responsibility of a husband and father.

Mr. Stearns called at the police station this forenoon and inquired for Mrs. Gifford. He was told that she and her children were being cared for by the Y. W. C. A., and he told Deputy Welch to tell her that he would furnish her with work if she would call at the laundry in Lawrence street.

A little later Mrs. Gifford called at the police station and asked Deputy Welch if he thought it would be possible for her to find her brother in Worcester.

"Would he be of any assistanse to you?" asked the deputy.

"Yes, I think he would furnish bonds for my husband," said the patient Mrs. Gifford.

"Why would you want to have that fellow released from jail?" asked the deputy with his native energy. "You better allow him to remain where he is. Give him time to think over his actions and he will probably decide to return to his best friend and family."

"I have good news for you, Mrs. Gifford," said the deputy, cheerfully. The poor woman's face brightened as she inquired the nature of the good news.

The deputy delivered Mr. Stearns' message and the woman's gratitude knew no bounds. She said she was more or less familiar with laundry work and she thought she could give satisfaction.

Delighted with the promise of work for herself, she could hardly contain herself when the deputy informed her that Officer Henry Somers who had arrested her husband, had secured employment for her eldest boy at a fair rate of wages.

The assistance that came to her so suddenly was too much for Mrs. Gifford, and between sobs she told the deputy that she had received more kindness and sympathy than she deserved.

She finally told the deputy that she would let her husband remain in jail, but it was plain to be seen that she gladly would go to his rescue if she thought he would desert the other woman and live with her.

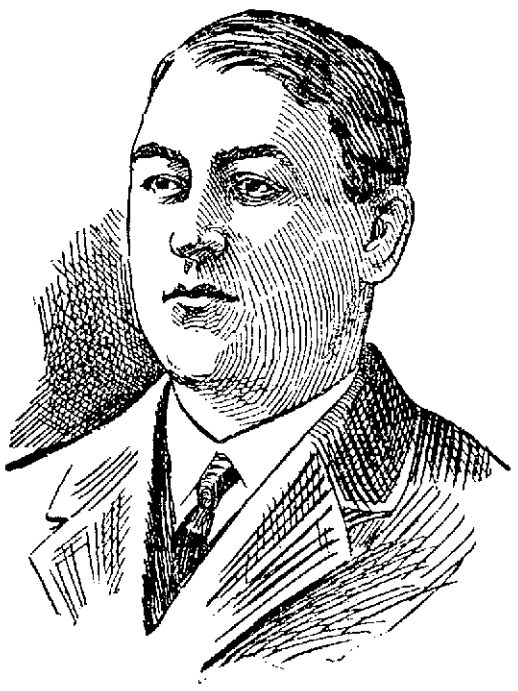
WILL RICHARDSON

Lowell Bell Boy Committed Suicide

The police this forenoon received the following telephone message from the Portsmouth, N. H., authorities:

"One William Richardson, bell boy at the Rockingham hotel, Portsmouth, N. H., committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of carbolic acid. Very little is known of him here. It is said he formerly belonged to the Waiters' alliance of Lowell, Mass. It is thought he may have been employed in some of the hotels of Lowell."

Anybody who may know anything of this bell boy will confer a favor by notifying The Sun.



THE LATE CHARLES GIROUX.

DIED OF INJURIES

Charles Giroux Passed Away This Morning

TERRIBLY INJURED WHILE BATHING SATURDAY

Deceased Was a Popular Young Man

The many friends of Mr. Charles Giroux, who was terribly injured while bathing at Long Pond Saturday evening, will be pained to hear of the fatal result of his injuries, for he passed away at St. John's hospital at 5.10 o'clock this morning.

His injuries were of such a nature that from the time of the accident his death was but a question of a few days, for in addition to a fractured skull he sustained a fracture of the spinal column and was beyond surgical aid.

He was conscious to the end and the sunny disposition which won him friends wherever he went, remained with him to the end. Aware of his impending fate he was perfectly resigned and death came peacefully and happily.

Mr. Giroux was the son of the late Joseph Giroux, and was born in St. Johns, Que., in January, 1874. He came to Lowell with his parents and family when but 10 years of age and received his early education in the schools of this city. He was employed for several years by L. P. Turcotte & Co., and later at the Franklin hotel, but in the early part of this year was appointed janitor of the Pawtucketville school by Supt. of Buildings Conlon, and was there employed up to the time of the accident which resulted in his death.

He was a popular member of L'Association Catholique and the Fleur de Lis club, a prominent social organization made up of members of L'Association Catholique.

It was while bathing at the camp of the Fleur de Lis club Saturday that Mr. Giroux met with the injuries which resulted in his death.

Few young men in private life were so well known and universally popular as the deceased. An ideal young man physically, big, strong, fine looking and an all-round athlete, he was personally most companionable, honest, kind and the soul of amiability, and his death will be widely mourned.

He was unmarried and resided at 12 Colburn street. The remains were removed from the hospital today to the home of his brother, Fred Giroux, 417 Moody street from which place the funeral will take place. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marceline Giroux, one sister, Mrs. Plunkett and four brothers, Alderman David A. Giroux, Police Officers William and Dolphis Giroux and Fred Giroux.

DRUNK IN COURT

Dracut Farmer Had Too Much Beer Aboard

Judge Hadley Ordered His Removal—His Honor Reiterated the Statement That Beer is Being Sold in Lowell—Other Interesting Cases

The importance of the cases heard in police court today were unintentionally disguised on the police court blotter. There was nothing that promised any excitement but what, on the face of them, looked innocent cases, proved quite interesting and there were a few moments of excitement that weren't down on the blotter at all.

Lawrence D. Willey was the actor whose name didn't appear on paper in Judge Hadley's court. He came in by way of the back door and took a seat in the rear of the court. He went unnoticed by the court, the prosecuting officer and the court officer until he doffed his hat while Judge Hadley was talking. The court noted the breech of etiquette and raised his voice.

"Take off your hat," roared the stalwart deputy.

Willey shook his head and the hat fell to the floor.

"Put him out," said the deputy to Officer Grady.

Officer Grady proceeded to do as requested, but Willey was too far gone to move in a hurry.

"Take him down stairs and lock him up," shouted the deputy, and Willey, a man along in years and respectable in appearance, was taken down stairs, searched, questioned and locked up.

He gave his name as Lawrence D. Willey and said he belonged in Dracut. He said he was a farmer and worked for Mr. Fox.

"I'm not surprised at this state of affairs," said Judge Hadley as Willey was being led from the court room. "On my way down Middlesex street this morning I saw two wagons loaded with beer. I fear that beer is being sold in Lowell; in fact I am most sure that it is and in view of that belief I am not surprised at what is taking place at this moment."

HIS MINOR CHILDREN.

Ralph W. Oatman, a smart and prosperous appearing young man pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the non-support of his minor child. The complainant was his wife, Catherine E. Oatman. Mrs. Oatman a stylishly dressed and rather pretty woman was questioned by her husband. His questions were out in proper form and J. Joseph Hennessey, counsel for the complainant, could not object to them. The questions did not assist his case, however, and the court ordered him to pay a fine of $20. He appealed. He told the court that he would support the child if her mother would board it somewhere besides at Mrs. Halsworth's in Appleton street. "Those people are my enemies," said th defendant, "and I don't want my child there. I want to see the child once in a while; I want to take her out walking."

KILLED ONE HUSBAND.

Helen McKenna was a self confessed murderess but she was allowed to go. She was arrested yesterday and told the arresting officer that she had two husbands.

"Where are they now?" asked the officer.

"One left me and I killed the other fellow," said Helen.

In police court today she was not asked to explain about her husbands, living and dead. She could not talk very good English and an interpreter in the person of Mr. Donohoe, the police court janitor was called in.

Through the interpretor she told the court that her home is in Gilbertville and that she would gladly go there if given her liberty. Her sister was in court and talked with Judge Hadley. Helena has four children and her sister said she would pack the family off to Gilbertville. Helena was allowed to go.

A BOSTON HERMIT.

It was only a few weeks ago that certain New Hampshire papers had a spread eagle story about James Douglas, a Boston hermit, whose life had been blighted by the inconsistency and unfaithfulness of the woman he loved. The story told of the handsome and wealthy James Douglas and the beautiful woman at whose shrine he worshipped. They seemed all in all to each other; he surrounded her with all the luxuries that wealth could afford and she was the envy of other girls who believed their family prestige entitled them to the position enjoyed by the girl from the "common class." It didn't make any difference what the daughters of rich parents thought. James Douglas loved his beautiful sweetheart. He sent her abroad, so said the story, and on her return home she fell madly in love with a deck hand on board the steamer. The deck hand proved to be a student who had fallen by the wayside and he was head over heels in love with Douglas' beautiful fiance. To cut in and around the story that appeared in the papers and to make it short, the girl of the "common class" gave handsome John Douglas the slip and married the student-deck hand.

The James Douglas who was in police court this morning acknowledged that he was the man named in the story. He admitted that he was somewhat of a hermit, but denied the love story. He did love at one time, he said, a girl as beautiful as a fairy queen, but she died still professing her love for him. He was never wealthy, he said, and lived in the woods because he likes to get as close to nature as he can.

If Douglas had denied he was a hermit he would have been believed. He looked it from the feet up, his whiskers included.

DENIED HIS NAME.

Because it was his fourth time for drunkenness, within a year, Michael Kelty insisted that his name was Michael Flynn. "It's the truth I'm telling you, your honor," said Mike. "Me name is Flynn." The fellow at Mike's left in the dock, laughed.

Deputy Welch knew that Mike's name was Kelty and he told the court so. "The fellow next to him is laughing," said the deputy, "he knows him."

Two other officers said they knew Mike's name to be Kelty but Mike wouldn't acknowledge the corn. He insisted it was Flynn. Mike's address will be the state farm for a few months.

OTHER CASES.

Edward Donahue charged with the larceny of a pair of boots valued at $7, the property of Charles A. Brown, was ordered in $200 for his appearance in court Friday morning, August 28.

The case of John J. Hoar charged with the larceny of $6 from Peter McCluskey was continued till tomorrow morning.

George Cronin, charged with the larceny of $80 from the Steinert Co., was ordered in $400 for his appearance before the court, Saturday morning.

Mary Kane for drunkenness was fined $5. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

The outing of the Merrimack Valley club will be held at Snow's place in Pelham next Sunday.

CANOBIE LAKE

SALEM, N. H., WANTS LAKE WATER PROTECTED.

A dispatch from Concord, N. H., says:

The state board of health gave a hearing yetserday on the petition of the Salem water works for the establishment of regulations for the protection of the water of Canobie lake. Salem draws its water from the lake, and all the buildings in the park and vicinity are supplied from the same source. There are many private cottages there and it is feared that these may be sources of contamination.

An analysis of the water was made recently by the state chemist and this, presented at the meeting, showed the necessity of action if the purity of the water is to be preserved. As a result of the hearing, the state board will take the matter in charge, and will issue such regulations as may be necessary in the premises.

DEATHS

BROSNAN—The many friends of Lieut. James Brosnan, of the police department, will be pained to learn of the death of his daughter, Lena, aged 13 years, who passed away this morning at the home of her parents, 194 Perry street.

FUNERALS

KELEONT—William Keleont, aged seven months, child of Leo and Moleta, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 91 Davidson street.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter Davey.

KIRZIAN—The funeral of Paul Kirzian took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of J. B. Currier & Co. in Prescott street and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FIRE IN CLAIRE STREET.

An alarm from box 33 shortly before 11 o'clock, this morning, was for a fire at 47 Claire street in a house occupied by William McCabe and owned by Mr. Timothy Reardon. This fire like the one earlier in the morning on John street was caused by a little boy playing with matches.

Mrs. McCabe went out to the store about 10.30 o'clock and left her five year old son alone in the house. During her absence the little fellow procured some matches and going into one of the upstairs rooms lighted several of the matches, setting fire to clothes in a closet.

When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway and an alarm was pulled in from box 33 at the corner of Broadway and Walker streets. When the department arrived they found the rooms in the upper part of the tenement filled with smoke and a good sized fire was in progress in the room where the little boy had set clothes in the closet afire. After considerable difficulty the fire was extinguished but not before the interior of the room had been badly scorched by the fire and the clothes in the closet burned.

The insurance on the property was issued through the agency of T. C. Lee & Co.

PAY OF OFFICIALS

OF COUNTIES DISCUSSED BEFORE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Another hearing was given at the state house yesterday afternoon by the special recess committee which is considering the compensation of state and county officials, the committee having under consideration the compensation of county treasurers and sheriffs. It was apparent during the hearing that the chief point which the committee desired to bring out was the amount of the bonds which the different officials had to put up as their surety. Some of the bonds required ranged as high as $60,000; the lowest was $20,000.

The first to be heard by the committee was Treas. E. K. Jenkins of Essex. He thought he had the largest bond in the state, $60,000, while his salary was as low as $2200, without fees. He considered the amount of expenditure of offices a good basis upon which to fix the salaries of the different county treasurers.

Other county treasurers were C. H. Smith of Norfolk, M. W. Bridge of Hampden, and J. G. Hayden of Middlesex, who gave varied personal opinions as to the different bases of fixing the salaries. They also gave to the committee statements as to their own salary, amount of bonds furnished by them and the routine of their office.

Among the sheriffs heard by the committe were J. R. Fairbairn of Middlesex, Col. R. H. Chamberlain of Worcester, S. A. Johnson of Essex, E. H. Evans of Bristol, S. H. Capen of Norfolk, H. S. Porter of Plymouth, Col. E. P. Clark of Hampden and C. W. Fuller of Berkshire. They gave many different opinions as to the methods which they considered good in the way of establishing a fixed salary for deputy sheriffs, raising or lowering salaries, or for fixing a scale upon which to base the compensation. Some considered the amount of business done by the sheriffs, others thought of the population, the valuation, the risk of the sheriffs, the responsibilities, and many other minor details of the work of the different officials.

The committee adjourned the hearing to this morning at 10.30.

PERSONALS

Ex-Alderman William E. Badger has recovered sufficiently from his nervous attack to leave the Lowell hospital.

Misses Nellie Muldoon, Rose Riley and Mary Fitzgerald have returned from a two weeks' visit at Old Orchard.

Misses Philomene and Dina Dupont left last night for Sherbrooke, P. Q., to attend the funeral of their sister, Mary, who died on Monday.

Misses Nellie, Margaret and Belle Maguire of Whipple street are at Crescent beach.

Misses Katherine and Mary Boyle have returned home from a two weeks' vacation at the different beaches along the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mack and family have returned from Hampton beach.

FREE BAND CONCERTS.

There will be many attractions for the people at Merrimack Park this afternoon. A band concert will be given by the Lowell Cadet band and many valuable presents will be given away free to all. Merrimack Park contains some of the best building lots in the city, situated on the boulevard and Old Ferry road close to Varnum avenue. Free special cars will leave Merrimack square at 1.40 and 2 o'clock. These elegant lots will be sold at auction tomorrow by Mr. Bonelli, the well known real estate auctioneer of Boston.

CHANGED HER MIND

YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 26.—A young woman attempted to commit suicide yesterday by walking into the water at Lake Quinsigamond just north of the Causeway. The cold water caused her to change her mind, and she scrambled out on the bank before two men who saw her could reach her. One of the men took her over to a house on the Shrewsbury side of the lake, while the other went for a police officer. When the latter arrived he declined to take the responsibility of arrest in Shrewsbury, so the woman was allowed to go after drying her clothes. She refused to give her name. She said she was 21 years old and married, but had separated from her husband and was discouraged.

FOR A SIXTH TERM

REPRESENTATIVE J. F. CAREY OF HAVERHILL TO RUN AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 26.—It was announced yesterday that Representative James F. Carey of this city will run for a sixth term from the 5th representative district.

Since last January, owing to the local labor troubles and alleged defections from the socialist party, it was said Mr. Carey would not seek a sixth term nomination, and the republicans have been planning to retrieve their hold in the district.

One of those prominent in the socialist party in announcing the candidacy of Representative Carey for a sixth term said today:

"We feel confident of landing Mr. Carey easily, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. We believe that we can elect two representatives in Brockton, one in Rockland, one in Amesbury, one in Brighton, one in Stoughton, and one in Westford. There are other places which we feel we have an even chance in the break of votes."

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AT THE WEIRS

Veterans Held Receptions and Reunions

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 26.—The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the New Hampshire Veterans' association opened yesterday with the largest registration in ten years.

The forenoon was given over to general receptions and reunions at regimental headquarters.

At 6 o'clock the encampment was formally opened with a salute by the Manchester battery, and at 10 o'clock President Henry O. Kent, of Lancaster, declared the encampment open for the four days ending Friday night.

The General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Lynn, arrived yesterday to remain until Friday noon. Many prominent New Hampshire and Massachusetts veterans arrived yesterday. Col. E. C. Bailey, formerly colonel of the Second New Hampshire, Col. J. W. Drew Lawrence; Past Department Commander Joseph Thayer of Chelsea, Mass.; C. Bussell, Lakeport; C. G. Wyatt, Tilton; D. N. Porter, Wilton, and many others.

Today General Miles is expected to arrive and will remain through the week. Former United States Senator W. E. Chandler, arrived last night for the week. Ex-Gov. Jordan, of Lancaster is a guest for the week and Gov. Bachelder will be a guest Thursday, together with his staff. Impromptu receptions were the feature of the afternoon, and last evening was devoted to the first camp fire at Music hall, under direction of the Sons of Veterans.

Previous to the camp fire, the officers of the association and invited guests met at the headquarters and were escorted to the hall by a drum corps. President Kent then called the large assembly to order and introduced Division Commander C. H. Porter of Peterborough, who presided at the camp fire. Among the speakers were Col. Kent, Col. Linehan, Col. Merrill of Auburn, commander of the Maine division; Frank P. Merrill of Malden, Mass.; Col. Collis, of Portsmouth, and others.

The program was interspersed with vocal and instrumental patriotic airs. There was a general illumination of the buildings and grounds.

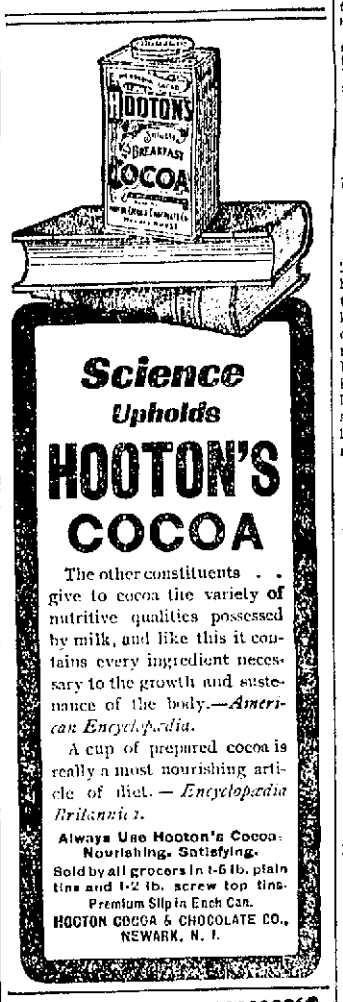
Today is Grand Army day.

COTTON TRADE

IN BAD CONDITION, SAYS ENGLISH REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOLTON, Eng., Aug. 26.—The cotton trade is in a worse state than for 15 years past in consequence of the shortness of the supply of cotton. Heavy demands are being made on the benefit societies, owing to the large numbers of persons who are idle.



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CREW DROWNED

The Schooner Willie Newton Capsized

BODY OF CAPTAIN WAS RECOVERED

It Floated Out of the Cabin

BOAT CARRIED A CREW OF SEVEN MEN

Wreck Sighted by Captain Miner

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Aug. 26—The two-masted coasting schooner Willie L. Newton, of Bangor, Maine, was capsized six miles east southeast of Green's Reef light in Long Island sound, during the storm of last night. As the craft was completely overturned, while the sails were being lowered, it is believed that the entire crew numbering probably seven men, were drowned.

One body, believed to be that of the captain, has been secured, it having floated out of the cabin. The wreck was sighted by Captain Walter Miner, of the ocean-going tug Patience, of New York, as his vessel was towing barges from New York to Providence. He first saw a schooner's keel above the water, and being convinced that some craft had met with disaster, anchored his tow and steamed around the derelict.

On determining the fact that a good sized schooner had been wrecked, he attached a line to the keel and brought the vessel into Wilson's cove today. After the schooner had been anchored the tug steamed into Norwalk from which place Captain Miner sent a message to the owners of the Newton. The tug then returned to the schooner and found that the body of a man had floated out of the cabin. In the clothing was a letter addressed to Edward Coombs at New London, Conn., from North Islesboro, Maine. The body was brought here and viewed by the medical examiner. It will be held awaiting identification.

The condition of the wreck indicates that the headsails had been blown away and that the lower sails were being furled at the time the schooner was capsized.

The Willie L. Newton was built at Bangor in 1881 and that was her home port. She was of 326 net tonnage. She put into New London on the 22d for harbor and sailed from there two days later for New York.

CAZALA IS DEAD

HE DRANK CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Domenic Cazala 23 years of age, died yesterday at his home, 4 Mechanic court, from accidental poisoning. Cazala, who was well known in the Italian colony, took the day off on account of illness. He remained in his room doctoring himself. He had a bottle of medicine and near it a bottle of carbolic acid. Without looking carefully he took the latter instead of the medicine bottle, and swallowed a draught. Before assistance reached him he died.

STRIKE ORDERED

BECAUSE MEN WERE THREATENED WITH DISCHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 26.—A strike was ordered at the Telluride mill last evening by the smeltermen's union. A non-union workman, who had incurred the displeasure of the union was assaulted by some of them, and resigned his position. Manager Fullerton issued a notice to the men that if such a thing occurred again he would discharge every union employe of the mill. The strike followed and the mill was closed.

About 150 men are idle. The Telluride has heretofore employed union and non-union men indiscriminately.

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DEMOCRATS MEET

Nebraskan Convention Held at Columbus

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLUMBUS, Nebraska, Aug. 26—The state democratic convention completed its work last night by nominating John J. Sullivan for supreme judge and W. O. Janes and C. O. Weber for regents of the state university. These candidates are the same as those named by the populist convention at Grand Island.

The convention adopted the following platform:

"We, the democrats of Nebraska in convention assembled reaffirm our faith in the principles of the party as enunciated in the last national platform adopted at Kansas City.

"We denounce the national republican administration for its failure to carry out its promises heretofore made, and its subservience to special interest at the expense of and detriment to the interests of the public at large.

"We are unalterably opposed to any form of asset currency legislation and to any legislation of the character of the Aldrich bill."

William J. Bryan was a conspicuous figure in the convention and his influence was noticeable in the formation of the platform.

GENERAL MILES

RECEIVED WITH A SALUTE OF SEVENTEEN GUNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 26—General Nelson A. Miles, who came as the guest of the New Hampshire Veterans' association, arrived today. He was received with a salute of 17 guns, and escorted to the soldiers' dining pavilion by the survivors of the Fifth regiment, N. H. V., officers of the Veterans' association and invited guests, under command of Edward L. Bailey, formerly of the Second Regiment, N. H. V.

This afternoon, General Miles spoke at the Grand Army Camp fire, presided over by Senior Vice Department Commander Henry O. Kent.

REWARD OF $85

FOR MAN WHO FOUND TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26—The champion money finder is Isaac Banks, and he holds the championship because he was, until pensioned off after 58 years of constant service, doorkeeper of the vaults of the Fidelity Trust company. He found and returned to the owners about $2,000,000. His largest find was $60,000, and for its return he got not a cent, while from the loser of a $60,000 roll, which he returned intact, he has never since received anything but studied discourtesy.

And here is all that the old doorkeeper got in 58 years for his faithfulness: In cash, $39; three books, valued at $5; five neckties, valued at $2; seven silk handkerchiefs, $5; eight pairs of suspenders, $3; six pairs of slippers, $6; nine pairs of gloves, $12, three pairs of pulse warmers, $1; two hats, $5; four boxes of writing paper, $2; one watch guard, $1; five shirts, $6. Total value, $85.

IS STILL MISSING

THERE IS NO TRACE OF ELLEN KELLEHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Aug. 26—It is now a month since Mrs. Ellen Kelleher left this city for San Francisco and disappeared so completely after leaving Rotterdam Junction that no trace of her can be found.

City Marshal O'Sullivan took up the case yesterday and will make a special effort to get some trace of the missing woman for her relatives here.

The marshal knows of a certain place where Mrs. Kelleher has visited and he will write there for information regarding her mysterious disappearance. The marshal would not make known the name of the place.

The search for her was commenced 10 days ago. Relatives here have received letters from the police of Albany and other places in New York state, but these have thrown little light on the mystery. The local Boston & Maine station agent stated yesterday morning that he had received no additional information in the past few days regarding the matter.

GEN. JOUBERT

WILL RAISE OSTRICHS IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26.—Gen. Joubert, the famous Boer warrier, will raise ostriches in Mexico. He will bring several pairs from South Africa, where he is already engaged in ostrich farming and they will be tried in this climate. The ostriches will be taken to the Lopez branch in Tamaulipas, part of which was purchased recently for colonization of the Boers.

HER HAND INJURED

WATERTOWN GIRL ASKS FOR $26,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WATERTOWN, Aug. 26.—Miss Agnes Powers of 11 Howard street values the use of her dainty left hand at $26,000. She has brought suit for that amount against Andrew Adie, proprietor of the Saxony Worsted mills at Nonantum, because of injuries to that member received while working in his employ on a drawing machine.

"It was just a month ago today," she said in telling the story. "I was cleaning the machine with an oiled cloth, when suddenly the rag caught in the porcupine, a brass thing with teeth like little pins, and before I had time to think it drew my finger and hand in after it, twisting my wrist so that if I had not managed to stop the machinery, my whole arm would have been skinned. While I was stopping the machinery as well as I could, I screamed so that another girl came and took my hand out; but the flesh was simply torn to ribbons. The doctor says it will be all right some day, but won't give me any encouragement as to how soon."

Miss Powers is a pretty girl of 17, and tall.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Exchanges $15,773,187. Balances [illegible].

SPOT COTTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Cotton: Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.55; middling gulf 12.80. Sales 281 bales.

A MERRY CHASE

POLICE CANT GET THIS BOY BANDIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALTHAM Aug 26—Johnny Watts, the 15-year-old highwayman, is leading the police into all sorts of places, as they climb fences, fall over wood piles and plunge knee-deep into water chasing this will o' the wisp of a boy during the eerie hours that bridge over darkness and dawn.

Last night Johnny was all over the town, and gave more than one officer the laugh as he peered at them through peek holes in fences and half way down dark lanes.

Officer Graney saw him in a backyard at 7 in the evening and the chase was a hot one, with the officer well in the rear. Officer Tully next spied him at 10 p.m., and all but caught him by his trousers as he vanished over a friendly fence that threw the minion of the law with a bump onto a good-sized woodpile.

All last night and the night before the police kept their eyes open for Johnny, who, since he chooses to live by his wits, they think will seek the city streets, some time during the silent hours of the night, for food or the wherewithal to get it.

But Johnny is yet at large, with one policeman nursing bruised limbs and another carrying a torn pair of trousers as souvenirs of Johnny's home run.

WOMAN IN BLACK

PEOPLE SAY MYSTERIOUS WOMAN HAS HYPNOTIC POWERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

UPTON, Aug. 26—Upton residents are startled because of the presence in town at night of a mysterious person in black, apparently a woman. The individual has been roaming the streets for several nights, and is known to have at least one Upton girl completely under influence.

Every effort thus far of the police to capture the person has proved fruitless, and the stranger still continues to cause women and young girls to travel streets in fear.

Miss Emma Lovering, a pretty little Upton girl, claims to have been subjected to wiles of this person in black, and her revelations have occasioned great terror on the part of others. She claims that she has been constantly annoyed and impelled to meet the stranger in secluded spots by appointment. On one occasion her arm was pierced by a pin so badly that it swelled very much. Aside from this, the individual did no harm to the girl, but Upton folks believe the person uses some sort of hypnotic influence.

J. Henry O'Connell say the person in black last night. She was tall, very slimly built, seemed like a man, and was dressed entirely in black.

CONFERENCE HELD

BY WAGE COMMITTEES OF WINDOW GLASS WORKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 26—Following yesterday's secret meeting an important joint conference of the wage committees of the three [illegible] window glass companies and the representatives of the two organizations of window glass workers is being held here today.

It is the purpose of three window glass companies to obtain agreements with the two unions to a late start of the coming fire. The window glass market is in bad shape, the surplus product having but little demand. To work this off without adding to it by the product of the coming fire is the desire of the manufacturers. There is also some talk of the two organizations being amalgamated.

BRAVE POLICEMAN

RESCUED THREE CHILDREN AT A FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. Policeman Mooney early this morning discovered a fire in the tenement at 1156 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg, and after calling the firemen, found Mrs. John Connor and the three small children at an open second-story window. The woman was on the point of throwing her children down.

Mooney called to her to wait and then he stood on the sidewalk under the window and told her to let them fall. Mrs. Connor did so and Mooney caught the three. Then he and James White brought Mrs. Connor down on a ladder.

They also rescued Mrs. William Gilmore and her two small children from the third floor. Mrs. Ann McGinty jumped from a window on the second floor and dislocated her right wrist.

IRON-OX

Tablets

For the Bowels.

Not cathartic nor cathartic. Is a costly laxative and tonic. For sale by druggists, 25 cents.

From Late Editions Yesterday

CLEARING DEBRIS

FROM SIDEWALK IN MARKET STREET.

That portion of the sidewalk on the southern side of Market street, in front of the new mill erected by the Bigelow Carpet Co., which has been closed to travel during the building of the mill, will soon be re-opened.

The mill is now completed and workmen have started clearing the debris preparatory to the relaying of a new sidewalk. Prior to the erection of the new mill the sidewalk was of dirt, but it is understood that concrete will be laid in front of the building.

POLICE INVITED

TO ATTEND BALL GAME AND CLAM BAKE AT SPRINGDALE PARK.

The following letter from the superintendent of police of Holyoke was received by Supt. Moffatt today:

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 25, 1903.

Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: You and all members of the Lowell police department are cordially invited to attend the ball game, Holyoke vs. Meriden, and clam bake at Springdale park, Saturday, Aug. 29. The game will be called at 3 p. m. Clam bake after the game.

PERSONALS.

The Misses Minnie Sullivan of the Bunting mill and Minnie Salter of the Middlesex laundry will spend the next two weeks at The Weirs.

Mr. Thomas F. Maguire of The Sun and Mrs. Maguire are at Newport.

Miss May Holden, Miss Kittie Killeen, Miss Alice Bailey, three young ladies of the Highlands, are spending their vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Grace Methol, milliner in Associate building, is in New York for two weeks preparatory to her fall opening.

Master Martin Clough of Plymouth, Mass., accompanied by his sisters, May and Katie Clough, will spend the next two weeks with relatives at 96 Lewis street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cahill and Mrs. James Burns have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Nahant and Crescent beaches.

Mrs. G. N. Coburn has returned from a vacation spent at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maguire, of Royal street, have returned home after spending two weeks at Revere beach.

FOR NON-SUPPORT.

John McAuley, wanted by the New Bedford police for non-support, was arrested by Inspector Maher in this city, today.

PUT ON A TWO CENT STAMP.

Parties sending personals by mail to this office should bear in mind that the rate of postage on local letters sealed or unsealed, is two cents. We frequently receive letters bearing a one cent stamp, upon receipt of which we are obliged to pay the other cent.

Senders of personals will also please sign their names to communications so as to insure insertion. Many unsigned personals find their way to the waste basket.

ORDINATION NEXT SUNDAY.

Mr. Max Savage will be ordained to the ministry at the Unitarian church in Lexington next Sunday. Rev. M. J. Savage will deliver the charge to the candidate.

CITY HALL NOTES

Despite the fact that it was thought that the worst of the typhoid fever epidemic was over there are 112 cases on the list at the board of health office today. But one new case has been reported and there were no deaths from typhoid today.

The truant officers are busily engaged delivering new books to the different schools preparatory to the reopening, which will take place on Monday, Sept. 14.

The quarterly water bills are now coming in rapidly to the city treasurer's office owing to the fact that the thirty days' discount on the bills is nearing an end.

Three marriage licenses were taken out today at the city clerk's office.

City hall meetings are few and far between during the month of August, but they will be resumed with a rush next month.

CONSIDERED A JOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOLBROOK, Aug. 26—The attempted robbery at the home of the Daly sisters on Union street Sunday afternoon is now believed by them to be a joke, perpetrated by two of their feminine friends who reside in Brockton. The supposition is that the two ladies made a call, and not finding the Misses Daly at home happened to spy the key under the window, took it and entered the house and had their fun.

PRINT CLOTH ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 26 A sale of a small lot of print cloths is reported at 3¼ cents, an advance of one-eighth over the price that has prevailed for several months. A new price is thus established.

SUES FOR BACK PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MALDEN, Aug. 26.—Former Patrolman William F. Vincent has brought an action for $750 against the city of Malden for money due him for his services as a patrolman during the time of his suspension for several months.

Vincent was a member of the police force up to a few months ago, when he resigned. Previous to that he had been under suspension for about nine months pending the settlement of a divorce case.

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MONEY MISSING

Police are Investigating Anderson's Death

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 26—The police here are investigating the circumstances under which death came to Charles Anderson, who was reported burned to death in his room on Tiloston street yesterday. The relatives of the dead man claim that he had been accustomed to keep $150 in a strong box, which, when opened today, was found to be empty. Two new suits of clothes as well as other wearing apparel also was missing, although the closet in which the man kept his clothing was not touched by the fire. The dead man had many friends, and they are of the opinion that Anderson was probably drugged and robbed and that the fire was set to hide the crime.

A post-mortem examination will be made to determine if possible whether any drugs were taken into the man's system.

TOWED BY RUNAWAY

GIRL ESCAPED WITH ONLY A FEW BRUISES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Susie Schulz, 11 years old, had a thrilling experience with a runaway horse last night while riding a tricycle. The child collided with the animal, which immediately took fright and ran away.

To save herself from going under the wheels the girl, still seated on her tricycle, grasped the thills of the wagon and while the horse ran at breakneck speed several blocks she retained her hold, coolly guiding her machine beside the plunging animal, which was captured after running half a mile. The child suffered a few bruises. Her tricycle was undamaged.

THREE MEN WANTED

RHODE ISLAND MAKES REQUISITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—A requisition has been received by Governor Bates from the governor of Rhode Island, for the extradition of Alfred and Patrick Liberty and Peter Pette, all of Fall River, and wanted in Providence to answer to chearges of assault and battery.

The governor also received a request from the counsel of the men that they be given a hearing as to the expediency of granting the request for extradition. The matter was referred to the attorney general, who will give the hearing in the next few days.

SCALPED BY PRESS

GIRL WILL BE BALD FOR LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Mary French, 14 years old, of 74 West Third street, was completely scalped by a web press in the establishment of P. F. Collier & Son, 37 Little West Twelfth street, yesterday.

The girl is employed as a sheet carrier and wore her hair hanging. While working about the press her hair caught between two powerful rollers and was drawn in.

A pressman heard the girl scream and pressed a button which stopped the machinery. By that time the roller had torn all of the hair and most of the skin from the top of the girl's head.

She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was said she will recover, but will always be completely bald.

BOSTON MEN FINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, Me., Aug. 26.—George W. Morse, a Boston lawyer, with his two sons, Samuel F. B. Morse and Harry Morse, were brought before the municipal court yesterday, charged with killing two deer and two partridges in close time. They were found guilty, and paid fines of $80 and costs for each deer and $5 and costs for each partridge.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Noon.—Money on call steady at 1¾; prime mercantile paper 6 a 6½.

Exchanges $157,771,352.

Balances $6,817,125.

EXCHANGE WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—The stock exchange here will be closed September 5, the Saturday before Labor Day.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—Chester W. Wright, was appointed postmaster at Pocasset, Mass., yesterday as was Harry E. Clough at South Acton, same state.

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THREE FIREMEN

Overcome by Smoke at a Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—It is reported that the ship Amsterdam is on fire at Pier No. 12, East river, and that three firemen have been overcome.

A call for three or four ambulances has been sent to police headquarters.

The Amsterdam was hauled out of her slip by several tugs and is being towed to the Jersey flats to be beached. The fire boat The New Yorker is alongside. Three firemen were taken to hospitals overcome by smoke.

All three firemen were overcome before they could turn on the water. The firemen on deck soon realized that their comrades were suffocating in the hold and half a dozen scrambled down the ladder. As the prostrate bodies were found they were passed up the ladder to the deck. The rescuing firemen were also affected by the smoke, but less seriously. The fire boats, Zophar Mills and William L. Strong then attached hawsers to the burning craft and the ropes mooring her to the pier were cut away. She was then towed out into mid-stream and flooded with water from the fire boats.

The flames could not be extinguished, however, and the bark was finally towed to the Jersey flats and sunk.

SEARCH FOR MINISTER

RHODE ISLAND COUPLE COULD NOT FIND ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Aug. 26.—A Rhode Island couple who started out early yesterday morning to get married in Taunton, travelled many miles before the nuptial ties were at last fastened. They were Andrew J. Arnold of Warwick, R. I., and Mary J. Taylor of Providence, both middle-aged and both married before.

Yesterday morning they got a license in Taunton. Though they searched all day, they could not find in that city a single minister, justice of the peace, or other official authorized to perform marriages. As a last resort they took a car for Attleboro. They insisted that the Taunton license was good, and finally a lawyer was consulted by th eRev. Mr. Randall. It being found that a new license was required, Town Clerk Frank L. Babcock was routed out of bed, a new license secured, Mr. Randall hurriedly read the service in his parlor, and the couple were happy.

MAGOUN WILL

WILL BE CONTESTED BY RELATIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Aug. 26.—Although the report of the special administrator of the estate of the late Margaret Magoun of Medford has not yet been filed, it is likely that the will is to be contested.

The administrator is expected to have his report ready in a few days, and then it is said that the value of the property will appear in six figures.

The heirs in the Magoun line have retained counsel, and these have entered appearances. Members of the O'Hare family have also retained counsel, and counsel for the will has been named. It is thought that one point of contest in the will is to be the paragraph in which she gave the residue of her estate to the nephews and nieces including the son of her sister, Mary Ann O'Hare Doyle. Both the Magouns and the O'Hares are likely to claim that they are the nephews and nieces referred to in this part of the will.

ADAMS' APPLICATION DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Justice Willard Bartlett of the supreme court has handed down a decision in which he denies the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Al Adams, who was known as the "policy king."

Adams was sentenced to one year in Sing Sing and $1000 fine.

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MANSLAUGHTER

THE CHARGE AGAINST FORMER SELECTMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 26—Thos. J. Brown, a Canterbury farmer, who was formerly first selectman of that town, was to have been arraigned before a justice in Canterbury today on a charge of murder, but on the request of counsel the case was put over to Sept. 5, when the hearing will be held in Packerville.

Justice of the Peace Hunter of this city drove to Packerville today to conduct the hearing and allowed Brown to be released on bonds of $6000, which were furnished, the charge of murder in the first degree being changed at the time to manslaughter.

Brown is charged with having caused the death of Fred F. Montgomery of Packerville, son of the postmistress of that village, that his companion had jumped overboard and drowned himself, saying he was tired of life.

After the body was recovered the medical examiner gave permission for its burial, but the alleged discovery subsequently of cuts on the face led the coroner to investigate, with the result that Brown was arrested.

Brown is 50 years old and has a family, while Montgomery was a younger man, married but without children.

PARKS SENTENCED

LABOR LEADER CONVICTED OF EXTORTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Sam Parks, business agent for the housesmiths and bridgemen's union, was sentenced today to not less than two years and six months nor more than three years and six months in Sing Sing on a charge of extortion.

MARY ANDERSON MAY REAPPEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 26.—That Mme. Mary Anderson de Navarro will revisit her native land in the near future and again appear before the public is the hope of Robert Grau, who sailed on Saturday on the Lucania.

The offer made Mme. de Navarro was expressed in figures that to the ordinary actress or elocutionist must appear gigantic, being no less than $225,000 for a series of 150 readings from Shakespeare and other poets.

POLICY RUNNERS

WERE CAUGHT BY THE POLICE IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Frank Cooper, a negro of 335 West Thirty-ninth street, and Charles Fink of 527 Ninth avenue, were arrested yesterday afternoon by County Detectives Reardon, Brennan and Shea, in a brick house in the rear of 338 West Thirty-eighth street. The detectives saw the men leave 343 West Thirty-eighth street, which, they say, is a clearing house for John Moore's system of policy shops, and go to 338 West Thirty-eighth street. They say they saw Cooper and Fink give printed policy slips to other men in the house. The men were locked up in the Elizabeth street station house. The arrests were made in the West Thirty-seventh street precinct, where Capt. Ferris is in command.

Detective Reardon says that Supt. McFarlane of the Anti-Policy League, who was murdered by the negro Spencer, made his last raid upon Moore's place. Moore, he says, is known to policy patrons under the name of Eichie.

THE ARMY'S FAULTS

ARE ADMITTED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE SO. AFRICAN WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 26—The report of the royal commission on the South African war was issued yesterday afternoon. It admits that there were serious miscalculations as to the nature of the operations and the home defense was dangerously weak.

The report goes on to criticise the different arms of the service as well as the quality of the officers. It commends the City Imperial volunteers and expresses regret at the treatment of the Colonial troops.

The report also expresses dissatisfaction at the permanent preparations of Great Britain for an emergency and insists that the British military system should contain powers of expansion.

LAWS DISCUSSED

BY SUPREME COURT OF FORESTERS AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 26—The supreme court of the Foresters of America in session here devoted the entire forenoon to the submission of reports from the committees on laws, on distribution and on credentials.

The election of officers was taken up during the afternoon, but up to a late hour no definite results had been given out.

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JOHNSON CHEERED

Big Demonstration at Ohio State Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 26—Although "the fighting" was all over last night, the auditorium and galleries were packed long before Chairman Frey of the state central committee, called the democratic state convention to order today.

Great demonstrations had been arranged for several places in the order of business, notably in the entry of Mayor Johnson, the presentation of his name for governor, his acceptance and participation in the endorsement of a candidate for Senator Hanna's place, and those expecting a good exhibition were not disappointed.

There were no portraits displayed in the hall as usual and few of the faces of what are known as "old wheel horses."

Before the convention assembled, some of the Johnson men who are opposed to Clark offered again to support John L. Zimmerman for senatorial endorsement, but he would not accept.

Mayor Johnson was loudly cheered as he entered the hall. After reviewing the work of the past campaign and congratulating the party on the prospects of the present canvass, Mr. Frey announced the temporary organization and introduced Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber as temporary chairman.

Mr. Salitzgaber was frequently interrupted by applause, especially in his discussion of what are termed the progressive views of Johnson, and at the mention of Johnson's name, there was quite a demonstration.

The majority report on credentials for seating the Johnson delegates from Hamilton, Gallia, Miami, Ross and Seneca counties, was adopted in spite of strenuous opposition by the minority. There was some disorder.

H. H. Gocke, of Wapokeneta, was then introduced as permanent chairman and addressed the convention.

The presentation of majority and minority reports on rules and order of business brought on discussion. The former report provided for the endorsement of a candidate for senator; the latter making no such provision and a vote was ordered amid great confusion. The vote on substituting the minority report for the majority report resulted 241 ayes, 446 nays. This was the first test in the convention in a roll call between the Johnson and Zimmermen men. The majority report on rules with provision for the endorsement of a candidate for senator was then adopted, after which the committee on resolutions reported the platform which was adopted. It says:

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

"Assembled in convention at Columbus, preparatory to the state election of 1903, we, the democrats of Ohio, reaffirming the declaration of national issues in our platform of 1902, adopted at Sandusky, hereby renew our allegiance to the democratic party of the nation and again avow our devotion to the principles of its last national platform. We, accordingly, condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trust fostering tariffs, repudiate government by injunction and oppose financial monopoly, together with every other legalized monopoly and legalized privilege. Adhering to these principles of the Kansas City platform, we repeat our condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them."

While the platform contains over 4000 words, the above paragraph is the only reference to national issues. The people are asked to determine whether all state interests are to be sacrificed, and for the re-election of Hanna as senator.

Until United States senators are required by amendment of the federal constitution, to be elected by popular vote, nominations of candidates for United States senate should be made by state convention.

William J. Bryan, by special resolution, is invited to speak in Ohio in support of these declarations of principles.

Tom Johnson was nominated for governor by acclamation.

GRAND PRESENTS

For Thayer and Miss Gladys Brooks

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26—Eugene V. R. Thayer, Jr., of Boston and Miss Gladys Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, who will be married here on Sept. 3, yesterday drove to the city hall and took out their license, as required by the state laws.

It appears from the license that Mr. Thayer, unlike most young men of affluence who have been married here in recent years, has an occupation. It is that of farmer he announced. The ages of the two young people are just a year apart, Mr. Thayer being 22 and Miss Brooks 21.

So many expensive and beautiful wedding gifts have already been received by Miss Gladys Brooks that a special guard of police now watches Rockhurst, the Brooks villa, night and day.

Mr. Thayer has given his bride-to-be a magnificent diamond crescent, the only ornament which she will wear at her wedding. In return Miss Brooks has given Mr. Thayer a very beautiful gold cigarette case with the initials studded in diamonds.

Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks has given her daughter a collar of mother-of-pearl. Mr. Brooks has given his daughter a chest of silver numbering 18 dozen pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. R. Thayer, the groom's parents, have sent a large and heavy centre piece of silver plate of old English design. The gift of Mr. Eugene Higgins, the rich bachelor uncle of the bride, is a magnificent diamond and emerald pendent.

The Baroness Seilliere has sent a silver coffee pot; Commodore and Mrs. Eldridge T. Gerry, a gold tea set; James Stillman, large silver vase; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, a gold dressing case; Miss May Van Allen, large silver dish; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, a large silver vase.

Other gifts include: Mrs. Paul Mills, large silver water pitcher; Mrs. William Astor, silver clock of elaborate old English design; Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, set of silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Havemeyer, Jr., silver coffee set of several dozen pieces; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKay Twombly, gold coffee set; Miss Fannie Iselin, silver vase; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer; large and beautiful pin of emeralds; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sears of Boston, silver liquor set; James A. Stillman, pearl pendant; Miss Natica Rives, tall silver vase; Miss Anita Sands, silver sugar bowl; Miss Anna Thayer, large feather fan of Franch make.

The invitations to Trinity church number nearly 3000 and the attendance promises to outnumber that of either of the recent Vanderbilt weddings. At the wedding breakfast there will be 600 guests.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. Thayer will give a dinner at the Clambake club for his ushers and best man, and Miss Brooks will have a dinner party at Rockhurst for her bridemaids.

Mr. Thayer and his bride will spend two weeks in traveling and will return here to remain till October 15, when they will go abroad for three months. They will spend the rest of the winter in New York.

IS NOT DAMAGED

Fake Story Sent Out by Wireless

SAID THAT THE SHAMROCK WAS DAMAGED

During the Storm After the Races

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—An alleged wireless report from the yacht Erin, which is equipped with the Deforest wireless system, published in a morning paper to the effect that Shamrock III was seriously damaged during yesterday's storm and that there was a possibility of Sir Thomas asking for a postponement, caused considerable excitement in yachting circles this morning. Investigation promptly proved that the statement was without foundation. Shamrock rode out of yesterday's squall without the slightest damage, although the big anchor was dropped as an additional precaution.

Reliance sustained no damage in the squall, either.

There was no particular evidence at Sandy Hook today of last night's blow except the broken bowsprit of the Giralda, which her crew was making as presentable as possible.

C. O. Iselin, aboard the Sunbeam, the defender's tender, said that as far as he knew there was no material damage to anyone. The Irish yachts were in some imminent danger, he said, from other boats, but as to any bad strains on the racers, he believed they gave such little resistance to the blow that it would have taken a great deal more to have hurt them.

Manager Iselin, Captain Barr and Designer Hereshoff of the Reliance had a long conference on board the Sunbeam today, but Mr. Iselin refused to say anything for publication as to its character.

It was learned through Robert C. Leeds, that the Reliance's new gaff is a duplicate of the one she has carried since the cup races began. Mr. Leeds said Measurer Mower was expected later in the day, but it was not anticipated that any change in the sailing length would be found.

The time allowance under which Reliance, Constitution and Columbia have sailed in the preliminary races this year was made known this morning. These times have been kept secret. Reliance allowed Constitution 1 minute and 46 seconds, and Columbia 2 minutes and 41 seconds in all races. By these times, it is figured that Constitution won two races from Reliance, but Columbia failed to score.

Sir Thomas Lipton refuses to give up hope. He was very much surpeised this morning to learn for the first time that Shamrock III was handicapped 19 seconds at the start of yesterday's race. Being some distance away from the lightship and seeing nothing but the official times last night, he believed that the Shamrock crossed within the handicap gun.

"That's very bad," he said, but made no other criticism.

General Henry C. Corbin, who with Mrs. Corbin, is the guest on board the Erin, this morning sent a despatch to President Roosevelt saying that Lord and Lady Shaftesbury, who are also guests aboard the Erin, would like an opportunity to pay their respects to the president before leaving for home. If a favorable reply is received, the Erin will probably go to Oyster Bay.

CATTLE PLAGUE

Inspectors at Work in Wakefield

By Associated Press to The Sun

WAKEFIELD, Aug. 26.—Inspectors from the state board of agriculture visited this town again yesterday and satisfied themselves that the cases of hoof and mouth disease discovered at the Tyzzu farm are the only ones in town. The four animals killed were valued at $50 each. Other animals on the farm were thoroughly examined as were also the herds in the immediate neighborhood, including some 15 cows at the poor farm, which is adjacent to the Tyzzu farm.

The grounds about the Tyzzu place were thoroughly sprayed and disinfected by the inspectors, and the flooring of the shed in which the animals were kept was torn up and burned.

Farmers are very much worked up over the discovery of the disease in this town, as it is the first since the outbreak of the epidemic. A large number of cows are kept on the farms in the Woodville district of Wakefield, as well as just across the line in Saugus, and the spread of the disease would mean a serious loss to the farmers.

Dr. J. W. Heath, chairman of the local board of health, and A. D. Jenkins, also a member of the board, were seen last evening and stated that while they are considerably disturbed by the outbreak of the disease, they are satisfied that Dr. Peters and the members of the state board will do all in their power to prevent it from spreading.

The question which the authorities would like to be able to explain is how the disease reached Wakefield. The last case of hoof and mouth disease was at Framingham in May.

Herds in this vicinity will be closely watched and frequently examined.

Surrounding towns are being most assiduously searched by a large corps of inspectors from the animal industrial bureau under Dr. Bennett for more cases of hoof and mouth disease.

It will be necessary to inspect every herd in Wakefield and near-by towns.

"While there is no danger of an epidemic," said Dr. Bennett, "we can't tell what the investigation will bring forth. Every herd will have to bear inspection."

Dr. Bennett said that a quarantine will be unnecessary unless more cases were discovered.

$7,500,000 FOR CHARITY

SAM LEWIS OF LONDON LEFT THAT AMOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Sam Lewis, the most famous and most fashionable usurer in England in the past generation, who died two years ago, leaving a fortune that was estimated at $5,000,000, left, it now proves, $12,500,000.

Over $7,500,000 goes for charitable and other public uses, including $2,000,000 for dwellings for the poor in any part of England that the trustees may select, and $500,000 for the Jewish hospital.

For many years Lewis advanced money to society men and women who had expectations but no available cash. He always insisted upon the fulfilment of the whole bond, and his was one of the chief cases adduced for the passage of the recently adopted Money Lenders Act, which empowers judges to revise or cancel contracts where money lenders have obtained extortionate terms.

Lewis once broke the bank at Monte Carlo and gave all his winnings to the poor of Marseilles.

250 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WELLS, Maine, Aug. 26.—The celebration today of the 250 anniverary of Welles the second oldest town on the state, was postponed until the first pleasant day owing to the inclemency of the weather.

EDISON'S LATEST

HE HAS FOUND A CURE FOR CANCER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Profiting by his observations on the pathological and physiological effects produced on human tissues when they are unduly exposed to the rays of the new element, radium, and to the Roentgen rays, Thomas A. Edison has formulated a new theory concerning the cause and progress of cancer, and suggests a course of treatment which, if his theory is correct, would predispose toward a cure.

Mr. Edison watched carefully the progress of the disease, which developed into cancer, and every stage of the malady, from the time a slight flush appeared on the back of one of the hands of his assistant, Charles Daily, who has since lost his arm because of cancer which developed after he had been burned by the Roentgen rays, to the time when the ulcers developed and the disease involved the entire arm.

DRIVEN FROM HOME

FATHER TURNS AGAINST HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A woman stood weeping at the bar of a Brooklyn police court yesterday, pleading to be permitted to seek shelter in her father's home. She was Kathryn Ryan, daughter of William J. Ryan, a wealthy hotel proprietor, whose home is in Ocean Parkway. The woman at whose instance Miss Ryan had been arrested on a technical charge of disorderly conduct, is her stepmother.

"I could not believe that I was wrong in seeking my father and begging him for a little help," Miss Ryan said. "I am his daughter, and I know that, weak and yielding as he is to others, who, for their own purpose, have turned his heart against me, he would not refuse my appeal, for he always had a heart of gold. I am alone in the world. I have tried to support myself, but at last I have failed and am in want."

"She is simply not wanted at the house," interposed the other woman. "That is the reason I had her arrested."

"Not wanted by you, as her stepmother?" interposed the magistrate meaningly.

"By me," answered the prosecutrix. "The house is mine."

"Whatever sympathy I may feel for you, Miss Ryan," said the magistrate after a pause, "whatever your natural right to aid from your father, the legal position is incontestable. The house being in the name of Mrs. Ryan, belongs to her. She has the full right to say who shall and who shall not enter it. Before I can discharge you, you must promise me not to go to the house again or give these people the opportunity to charge you with disorderly conduct."

CHILSEN NAMED

GOVERNOR BATES GIVES PLACE TO NORTHAMPTON MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 26—At a meeting of the executive council today, Governor Bates nominated Haynes R. Chilsen of Northampton, as a commissioner of deeds to qualify civil officers.

Dr. A. J. Peters, chief of the cattle bureau, was called into conference with the executive council, but said later that the council would take no action as a result of the discovery of the foot and mouth disease found in Wakefield.

SHAMROCKS BUILT IN SCOTLAND.

Mr. Editor: Where were the three Shamrocks built? Was one built at Belfast, Ireland? Please answer to decide a bet.

The three Shamrocks were built near Gourock on the river Clyde in Scotland. They sailed under the Royal Ulster Yacht club colors. ED.

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WARNING TO OTHERS

FINES OF $10 IMPOSED ON CAR DISTURBERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE, Aug. 26—James Lawrence, aged 19, of 67 Dorchester street, South Boston, who was arrested in Revere Monday night, charged with creating a disturbance on a public conveyance and with evading his car fare, was brought to the Chelsea police court yesterday and arraigned.

Judge Bosson gave the young man, at the suggestion of Harry W. James, counsel for the Boston & Northern railroad, a severe punishment, inflicting a fine of $30 for creating a disturbance and $10 for evading his car fare. Lawrence pleaded guilty to both charges.

Lawrence was one of the gang of 25 or 30, who it appears, tried to make the life of a conductor on one of the Boston & Northern cars in Revere miserable late Monday night. After the clerk had read the complaints and Lawrence had pleaded guilty to both, Lawyer James addressed the court and stated that all summer a crowd of toughs had been riding from the beach on the late cars and had been in the habit of creating more or less disturbance and making it unpleasant, not only for the motormen and conductors, but for the passengers, especially the women. Mr. James felt the opportunity was now at hand to make an example, and he urged the court to give Lawrence a punishment that would serve as a warning to others.

There were no witnesses examined and Judge Bosson then imposed the fines named above. The fines were paid.

MAY BE SUPRESSED

VERMONT PAPER OF ANARCHISTIC TURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 26.—The Hon. A. A. Adee, acting secretary of state, has complained to Governor McCullough of the revolutionary and anarchistic character of the Cronica Sovversiva, a paper published at Barre. The governor has turned the matter over to States Attorney F. A. Bailey of this city with instructions to investigate the matter thoroughly and if the laws justify such action, to suppress the sheet. The publication in question is edited by F. Mariana, for the Circola Studi Socialia, and is printed in Italian.

There are a large number of anarchists in Barre, most of them of the mild sort, and the paper is not known to have any circulation of consequence outside that city. There are a few anarchists in that city whose relations with those who have made their headquarters at Paterson, N. J., have been close.

HEALTH INSURANCE

We have a Health Policy which will interest you. Provides indemnity in case of illness and keeps the family bills paid. In this season when sickness is so prevalent there is no better investment than this policy. Drop us a postal and we shall be glad to show you the policy.

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If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

COL. GASTON

SAYS TIME IS RIPE FOR DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Aug. 26.—Col. William A. Gaston of Boston came to town last night and had a protracted conference with the members of the democratic city committee at Foresters' hall. Speeches were made by Col. Gaston, Representative Thomas L. Davis and others.

Col. Gaston said he believed the time was ripe for a democratic victory in the state. He believed there was much dissatisfaction in the republican party, and that if those eligible to vote could be registered and gotten to the polls a democratic state ticket would be elected.

He pointed to the fact that William E. Russell had been elected in three consecutive years at a time when the republican party was stronger throughout the state than it is at present. The only trouble of the state democracy was that it did not get out the party vote. Every democrat on the ticket worked for his individual election, while team work was lacking.

He said that the tariff question was making sad inroads into the republican party organization, and that the democrats now had the best opportunity that had been their's in ten years. He criticised Gov. Bates' administration as narrow, and instanced the recent arrests at Revere Beach and of canoeists on Charles river, as showing a disposition to interfere with the personal rights of the people.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, consisting chiefly of members of the city committee and friends. Means and methods of promoting democratic ideals, publishing democratic principles and increasing the democratic vote were discussed.

The democratic city committee has organized this year with John H. Sheedy as president, John J. Sheridan vice-president, James F. Donovan secretary, and William O'Brien treasurer.

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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held in the upper hall in the building of the society at the Fair Grounds in Lowell, Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, for choice of officers. Also to transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.
ALBERT J. TRULL, Pres.
FRANK J. SHERWOOD, Sec.

SETTLERS' RATES TO MANITOBA—During the absence of Mr. J. B. Hurtubise, who is now on a trip to the northwest, all information as to freight and passenger rates may be obtained of F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, Mass.

ARE YOU COLLECTING STAMPS?—We have both kinds, blue and green, and give them away in quantities with Tea, Coffee and Baking Powder. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Corrected to June 22, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.21, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, x3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *4.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x6.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; 12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45, p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 12.30, 13.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, Northampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.55 p. m until Sept. 18, 1903, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor and Jonesport, (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.21, 8.48, 9.20, a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and way stations, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Ponemah, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.39, *9.50, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, 1.39, *1.54, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.39, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Weirs, Meredith and Plymouth, 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; 1.51, 5.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; 1.51, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.54, *b9.10 p. m.

References:—
iVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

NOTICE

J. H. Burke & Co. are to cease business. All persons, both debtors and creditors, will please settle business affairs with the firm.

The store at 19, 23, 25 Coburn street and at 84 and 88 West Third street will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. until Sept. 1 for such settlements and to complete all affairs incident to business dissolution.

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WANTED—A man from the country to work on the farm. Apply mornings, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A young man for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Ginter Grocery company.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., station "J," New York.

WANTED—A few more ladies for beading slippers. Apply Mrs. Adams, 13 East Merrimack street, afternoons; one flight.

WANTED—A few young girls for mill work at 599 Dutton street. Rodger Mfg. Company.

WANTED—Lady agents; one capable of appointing sub-agents; a new article; apply at once. K. B., this office.

WANTED—Married man on farm for one year, or until April 1st; must be steady and understand the care of stock. F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A lady for light housekeeping and care of two children. Write to R. W., Sun office.

WANTED—Agents to take the place of two agents who have been promoted to higher positions; a guaranteed salary to men well recommended; rapid chance of advancement and good position offered. Call room 31, Hildreth building, between 8 and 9 a. m.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, late model, good condition; Smith, Remington or Underwood preferred. Address giving price, Stenographer, Sun office.

WANTED—At once, a few energetic, industrious agents, men or women, to canvass and collect; fine line of goods; salary or commission. D. A. Floyd, Supt., 23 Central street, room 33.

GIRL WANTED for table work. Apply 450 Market street.

WANTED—Lady canvassers for old reliable goods. Apply in person to George A. Begg, Washington Tavern.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 30 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

BOYS WANTED at Cutter's farm, Mammoth road, Dracut, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 432 Central street.

WANTED—Young man between 16 and 21 years of age to learn barber trade, working evenings and Saturdays for first two months. Apply Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. F. Hatch & Co., 76 Church street.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and to care for two children. Call 131 Cushing street.

WANTED—Good chamber girl, kitchen girl and table girl at 53 Lee street.

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TO LET—Very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms; gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 276 Westford St.

TO LET—House of 12 rooms, all modern improvements, on Lawrence street, near Tyler street. Apply at 11 Mill street.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; all equipped; two forges. 38 Mammoth road, near boulevard.

TO LET—Good furnished rooms. Call at 70 Church street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold watch between Bon Marche and Johnson bakery. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 213 Stackpole street.

LOST—On Saturday, 10-dollar bill in Central market, Roy & O'Heir's, in Prescott street, or on Bridge street near Boott mill. The finder will do a favor by returning it to 107 Third street.

LOST—Lady's silk coat between Appleton and Elliot street, Monday night. Return to 62 John street.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing small sum of money in Merrimack square. Owner can have by calling 179 Pleasant street.

LOST—Gentleman's gold stick pin Sunday on Merrimack square. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—In the waiting room Tuesday afternoon, a parcel containing embroidered towels and other things. Return to 15 Alder street and receive reward.

LOST—On Central street, Thursday afternoon, a gold top of an umbrella handle. Return to 215 Worthen street.

LOST—A child's gold neck chain between the residence of S. A. Pickering, Hastings street, and Crockett's store, on Liberty street. Return same to S. A. Pickering, 34 Hastings street, and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's storm coat between Wilder street, Lowell, over town of Andover and city of Lawrence. Return to 43 Central street. Liberal reward.

INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of John, James, Joseph, Thomas and William Duffy, sons of Mary Duffy, formerly of Fall River. Address Eliza Daley, care The Sun office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by young woman, light housework or caring for one or two children. Call rear 10 Chapel street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced undertaker, would accept position as manager or embalmer; 5 years of experience; American and can speak French. Call or address 42 June street.

WANTED—Situation by an American man in market as manager and meat cutter; can speak French. Call or address 42 June street.

WANTED—Situation as stationary fireman; first-class license; six years' experience; good reference; can go to work at once. Address T. C., Sun.

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WANTED—Amateur photographers to know that this is the best place in town to have your work done. Price Right, Work Right. Special attention given to retouching, viewing and mechanical work of all kinds. Open evenings, 7 to 9. A. Ernest Clark, photographer, 53 Middle St.

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FOR SALE—Eight room house, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, good lot of land. Price $2200. Terms $300 down, balance easy payments.

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FOR SALE—20 acres land—12 acres nice tillage land, 8 acres woodland—10 room house, lots of fruit, on electric line, 5c fare; in Billerica. Price $1600.

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EVERETT HOUSE for sale; situated near Opera house and known to all theatrical people coming to Lowell; good reasons for selling; price low. Apply J. Leary, 373 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ladies' and gents' lunch rooms, with fish market combined, doing a thriving business; good reasons for selling out. Gilbert Dragon, 234 Bridge St., city.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 16 hands, 1125 lbs., stylish, sound, kind and gentle; would make fine coach horse; has been used in private family; have no further use for him; will sell for low figure. Inquire stable, 70 Rolfe street.

FOR SALE—A grocery, candy, cigar and tobacco store; centrally located; good reasons for selling; doing a good business. Address Store, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house; good reasons for selling. Apply 201 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

DEMOCRAT WAGON, new, will sell cheap. R. R. Armitstead, 38 Mammoth road.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy; cost $250; also a light driving harness. Inquire 79 Royal street.

FOR SALE—Norris square piano; also folding bed, to be sold cheap. Apply Sun.

25,000 SICK; death rate increasing; cause, impure water; do you want to drink your water pure? then use The Living Spring Filter, the up-to-date 20th century invention for the purification of drinking water; pure water makes perfect health; the Living Spring Filter makes pure water; see! price $1.05. Address Hussey & Hutchins, 22 Smith avenue. Dirigo Filter Mfg. Co. Courteous salesmen wanted.

CAMP FOR SALE—On the banks of the Merrimack river, suitable for a family of eight; 6c fare from Lowell; also a boat. Apply 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass. Edward Sharkey.

FOR SALE—A full blooded bull terrier; cheap. Inquire 23 Cross street.

FOR SALE—A large liquor saloon, all furnished, in first class manner, on Main street, opposite the post office, in Woonsocket, R. I.; the place is now doing a good and profitable business. For further particulars inquire at 54 Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes. Poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

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"THIS BEATS NEW JERSEY"—Charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars; write for corporation laws, blanks, by-laws and forms to Philip Lawrence, late assistant secretary of state, Huron, Beadle Co., South Dakota.

THE COLONIAL COLLEGE of Dramatic Arts, Swan building; acting, elocution, oratory, dramatic literature. Call or write for prospectus.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office, 356 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, corner Market and Palmer streets, makes all kinds of shoes for cripples and deformed feet at lowest prices; also all kinds of repairing done in first-class manner.

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DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boylo Bros. Telephone.

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NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City Hall.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

BILLERICA COTTAGE, Revere beach, might be called the "Lowell" cottage, as it is the most popular house at the beach for Lowell visitors; it is located at 372 Ocean avenue, within a stone's throw of the surf; excellent board, pleasant rooms, reasonable rates. Miss McDonald, prop.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury Beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest board.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two six-room cottages, one with 4000 feet land; very cheap; the best confectionery and fruit store in the city for price; many other nice bargains in real estate; best insurance at lowest rates. M. J. Sharkey, Swan's building, 26 Central street.

SMALL FARMS and Camp Lot at Riverdale, on the Shawsheen river, in Billerica, on line of electrics between Woburn and Lowell, via Burlington; easy terms. Apply on premises or address for plans, etc., E. P. Sellew, Billerica, Mass.

FOR SALE—Best lot of land, Branch street, for house or business; price $1200. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JULY

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of July, 1903, was **15,459** A gain of 1052 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Aug 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Various presidential boomlets are being started that will be short lived.

Luke Wright is to be governor at Manila. He will fill the office quite as well as Taft.

There is very little danger that the people of Chicago will starve because of the waiters' strike.

King Peter of Bulgaria is, no doubt, rather nervous at present, seeing that a bloody conflict is being waged at his door.

Nebraska democrats have complied with Mr. Bryan's wishes and endorsed the Kansas City platform. Had it been otherwise what a sneer the republican press would have cast at Mr. Bryan.

It is reported that Secretary Root is leaving the cabinet that he may run for governor of New York next year. The fact that he narrowly escaped being president instead of Roosevelt may have been his motive.

The policy that would go on increasing our armament from year to year is one of momentous danger. Yet we are told that the best guarantee of peace is to be prepared for war. With a great fighting force however there will always be some cause or pretext for using it in a practical way.

It is only what is to be expected that lives will be lost in the construction of the great tunnel to East Boston from the end of State street. It is a vast undertaking and only the greatest care can prevent caving in of the sides and the tumbling down of foundations of abutting buildings.

TODAY'S RACE

A good many people would like to see the Shamrock win in one of the races, but there are few in this country who would wish to see Lipton lift the cup, unless he won it squarely. The good feeling towards him does not go so far as to favor giving him the cup.

Should the Shamrock win in today's race, then there will be another trial, as the winner must have three out of five races. If the Reliance wins today, as we expect, the contest for the cup under Lipton's last challenge will be settled. The cup will remain.

There is some criticism of President Roosevelt for having himself serenaded at Oyster Bay by a large detachment of the navy. To be sure it seemed unnecessary to have the fleet pass in review before the trained eye of the president but then if the vessels were not there they would have been somewhere else and had they accidentally encountered some high official such as the secretary of the navy they would spend quite as much gunpowder as in meeting the president. The ships, it seems, are kept in constant training for battle so that there is always a waste of ammunition. Where this waste goes on is immaterial inasmuch as it is understood that the boat shall be under steam practically all the time. It is just as well to have them at Oyster Bay as at Hong Kong or Honolulu.

THE FIENDISHNESS OF TURKISH WARFARE.

There is war in the Turkish dominions. To those who know only what war between Christian nations means this statement conveys no idea of the actual horrors of Turkish warfare. It is the most atrocious form of human fiendishness that can possibly be conceived. Massacre of old and young, torture of the most dreadful character, the pillage of homes, the desecration of everything sacred, the outrage of defenceless women and children with rapine, plunder and robbery give but a slight idea of the ravenous horrors with which Turkish warfare is prosecuted. It is a disgrace to all Christendom, to the age in which we live that such a power as Turkey is permitted to spread devastation and ruin by wholesale slaughter and by every species of torture human fiends can devise. Yet the Christian nations look on and even defend the Mussulman power that curses the earth by its wickedness.

AS TO LABOR LEGISLATION.

The committee on the revision of the laws on labor and capital have a huge task on hand. They are going into labor issues without reserve but nobody knows just what changes may be brought about as a result of their recommendations.

One thing to which this committee should give its attention is the matter of guarding dangerous machinery. It is a fact that minors and inexperienced adults are set to work around dangerous machines with a slight word of caution perhaps and nothing more. It seems that greater safeguards should be thrown around such operatives so that they may avoid serious accidents.

Here in Lowell during the past few months several female operatives have been scalped. This form of accident is getting too common. It would seem that something might be done to prevent such accidents or at least to lessen their number.

While operatives may have a legal right to assign their wages, there are reasons why this practice should be stopped. It is not good policy to assign what is not earned. It is worse to assign what belongs or should belong to a person or a family different from the assignor. For example, a man who owes several store bills signs away his wages merely as a means of evading payment of his just debts; or he may sign his wages to the rumseller and leave his family to starve. Hence it would be sound policy to prevent as far as possible this assignment of wages. There should be more restrictions imposed and the man who buys such assignments should be called to account. To take advantage of the drunkard to the extent of catering to his depraved appetite by buying at half price his wages yet unearned is a crime against the individual, against his family and against the community. There are certain abuses in connection with the trustee process, the removal of which would assist in lessening the number of assignments of wages. There should be a law to prevent public officials from holding their creditors at bay by continued assignments of wages.

For years a prominent official at city hall had his salary tied up by assignments not from necessity but in all probability to prevent his creditors from coming down upon him with attachments. What is all this but open cheating? It should be stopped. There should be no legal protection for dishonesty which is certainly at the bottom of most of the assignments of wages.

This legislative commission has an opportunity to do a vast amount of good inasmuch as it is being well informed from various sources as to what is wrong, what right, what is necessary, and what objectionable.

SEEN AND HEARD

Never use a toothpick on the street. A pick axe is much better, particularly if the street is hard.

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'Tis sad but true that the men who put up the greatest bluffs get away with the big plums.

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Riverside Park is one of New England's sad spots.

The brave man is one who is willing to admit that he is afraid of burglars.

Despite the fact that the young lawyer oftentimes knows more law than the old lawyer, the latter is almost sure to win nine cases in ten—he knows more tricks.

The friend who tells you your faults does you a kindness, of course, but it is possible even for him to say too much.

Incredible as it may seem, 'tis a fact that the man who smokes strong tobacco in a woodstock pipe often succeeds in persuading some trusting woman that he has a romantic soul.

Every little while the poets undertake the unnecessary task of writing poems about a girl in a hammock, overlooking the fact that she is a poem in herself.

It is much more difficult to practice economy than it is to preach it.

Judge Hadley thinks there is beer for sale in Lowell and he isn't afraid to say so. Papers working for a return to license take all sorts of liberties with the judge's remarks in order to make them fit their purpose. They want license and Judge Hadley doesn't; that's why they twist and turn his remarks.

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Don't let 'em.
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Forget 'em.
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A nice, good, long
Forget is best.

If girls aspire to fill your mind,
Don't let 'em.
The sweet and charming little things!
Forget 'em!
We've said it once,
We say it yet.
There's nothing like
A good forget.

WHITNEY DECLINES

WILL NOT PUSH ALONG CLEVELAND BOOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, Aug. 27.—Despite the earnest appeals of friends of Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney has declined to head the movement to secure delegates to the Democratic National Convention pledged to the nomination of the former president.

Mr. Whitney says he will not take any part in the coming mayoralty campaign in New York. He declares that he meant just what he said when he publicly announced two years ago that he had withdrawn from politics forever.

This is accepted as the quietus of reports that the Cleveland forces are to have his secret co-operation.

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FOR JEWISH STATE

Movement to Restore Palestine to Jews

The following article is from the New York Sun. It deals with the movement to build up a Jewish state:

The sixth Zionist congress is in session at Basel, in Switzerland, and it is expected to be a meeting of peculiar significance because of the world-wide agitation produced by the Kishineff affair. The restrictions on the Russian Jews, or the majority of the race in the world, will be made a new argument for Zionism, or the re-establishment in Palestine of a Jewish State where they will be assured against such injurious discrimination by other races.

So far, however, the movement in behalf of which this congress meets at Basel has made very little progress. The edection of a Jewish State in Palestine seems as far off as it was when the first Zionist congress was held at Basel; but unquestionably the movement has had a powerful effect in stimulating Jewish pride of race. That, however, is a consequence which many Jews are very far from welcoming. They think that it aggravates the seriousness of the Jewish question by emphasizing still further race separation and seclusion at a period in the world's history when the more hopeful tendencies are toward the obliteration of race prejudices and animosities. In this country, where now is gathered a larger number of Jews than in any other country but Russia the race still preserves its distinction; but it is feeling the assimilating influences of American citizenship to an extent which is resented bitterly by the orthodox Jews, of whom the present great immigration of the race is almost wholly composed.

Letters we have printed from Americanized Jews and replies to them made from the East Side Ghetto afford striking evidence of this disagreement. It seems to be indisputable that the second generation of the Ghetto Jews of recent immigration are falling away from devotion to the old ritual and that a broad gulf of separation between them and their parents is being established, in spite of the remarkable filial piety of the race. It is obvious that very generally young Jews after graduating from the public schools into the colleges imbibe a spirit which distinguishes them very radically from their strictly orthodox parents. This transformation is going on to such an extent that the Ghetto must gradually take on a new character, so far as religious sentiment and observance are concerned, unless it is recruited constantly by an orthodox immigration.

Of the great amount of correspondence sceptical of religion received by us we find that much of the most pronounced in its rejection of supernaturalism and of any religious solution of the mystery of existence is from Jews. They seem to be especially intolerant of the religious bias, whether it is Jewish or Christian, and their letters show them to be of an unusually high average of intellectual acuteness. When they have learned English sufficiently to express themselves in our language with clearness and force they are likely, so far as our experience goes, to give vent to a religious scepticism which often verges on contempt. The letters we receive in stoul defence of orthodox Judaism usually betray more or less unfamiliarity with our language, indicative of comparatively recent immigration.

The renascence of Jewish nationality is not likely to appeal to these younger Jews. Nor practically has the Zionist scheme found much more than a purely sentimental support from the great mass of the race in any country. A speaker at a meeting of the Jewish Educational alliance in the district of the East Side Ghetto argued, last Sunday, in support of the practicability of the Zionist movement that while the return of scattered Germans and Irish to Germany and Ireland, respectively, would be manifestly impossible, precedents in Jewish history proved that the re-establishment of the race in Palestine as a distinct Jewish state is a reasonable probability. Other people, he said, had assimilated with the races about them, but the Jews had remained distinct and peculiar, and three times already had gone back to Palestine—out of Egypt, out out of Babylon, and when they made themselves a nation under the Maccabees.

Unquestionably there is something in this. In all the world there is no other race which has resisted such assimilation so stubbornly as have the Jews. In this country the greatest mixture of races in the history of mankind is taking place, but it is true that of the elements which are contributing to it the least is the Jewish. Yet, if we take the whole period since the Jews began to come hither in the 17th century we shall find much more of a Jewish strain in the mixture than is usually supposed, even by Jews themselves. It will be found in many Christian families in whose blood it is least suspected, and some of them are New York families of social distinction, while in others of like prominence its presence is generally known. It is suggested in many patronymics of families which have been accounted purely Christian for generations.

The aggregate of Jewish assimilation may have been small relatively, but actually it has been large. At Newport in the old days when Unitarians fraternized with Jews there was a great deal of it. Probably now there is less, proportionally, than there was before the period when the Jewish immigration began to be great, in 1880, but, to some extent, it is going on still, and the emancipation from Jewish prejudices illustrated in the correspondents of whom we have spoken would seem to suggest that there will be much more of it in the future.

The Zionist movement, at the bottom, is an organized resistance to any such tendency and an attempt to preserve the Jewish religion, the Jewish idea and the Jewish race peculiarity. So far as that sentimental purpose is concerned, it has been successful to a degree which will stimulate leaders of the race to persist in the movement. The practical establishment of a distinctively Jewish state in Palestine is another matter. Instead of the present Jewish exodus from Russia and from other countries of eastern Europe being to Palestine, it is to this country most numerously. The East Side Ghetto alone is now receiving annually by immigration more Jews than the whole Jewish population of Jerusalem.

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CROP CONDITIONS

ARE REPORTED TO BE FAVORABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued yesterday gives the following:

While complaints of cool nights during the early part of the week are reported from the states of the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the temperature conditions throughout the country as a whole have been very favorable, the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, Lake region and Rocky Mountain districts, the greater part of which suffered from abnormally low temperatures for several weeks, receiving more than normal heat. Portions of the south Atlantic States experienced heavy rains, while the Ohio valley, the greater part of Texas, and Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts are suffering from drought. There was some damage in the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States by local storms on the 19th.

On the whole the corn crop has made favorable progress, especially over the central and western portions of the corn belt, the most decided advance being reported from Nebraska and Kansas. In the upper Ohio valley corn is suffering seriously for rain, which is also needed in portions of Illinois and Missouri, and much of the late crop in Iowa will suffer unless rain falls soon. The reports indicate that early corn will be safe from frost by Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, and late corn from Oct. 1 to 15.

Considerable spring wheat remains to be cut in North Dakota, but harvesting is practically finished elsewhere in the spring wheat region and threshing is in progress. In southern Minnesota much grain in shock is damp. In South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas the weather has been highly favorable for stacking and threshing. Harvesting is nearly finished in Oregon and advancing rapidly in Washington, the grain being of superior quality.

Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sunshine over a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton region, where, as in the previous week, rapid growth, and, in some localities too much stalk, excessive shedding and rust are reported. The plant, however, is generally well fruited throughout the belt. In Texas the boll weevil is doing much damage, except in the northern counties, and boll worms are more numerous and destructive. A little picking has been done throughout the southern portions of the belt, but this work is not yet general.

The condition of tobacco in Tennessee is exceptionally favorable, and a fair crop is promised in Kentucky, where an improvement is indicated. A fair to good crop is being cut in Maryland and Virginia. In Pennsylvania though backward, tobacco has made fair progress, but drought has materially lessened its growth in Ohio.

The reports indicate a very general decline in the condition of apples, except in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, where the outlook continues favorable.

Fall ploughing has progressed under favorable conditions, except in the Ohio Valley and central portions of the Mississippi Valley, where the soil is too dry.

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WITH THE RUNNERS.

The new firm of Thomas & Shields has secured the services of Jockey Creamer from "Father Bill" Daly, paying $6000 to the latter for a three-years contract with the boy. Creamer has been riding for Daly for two years with fair success and has displayed so much improvement that several owners have been anxious to engage him. As Thomas & Shields were in need of a good lightweight rider, they concluded that Creamer would fill the bill. The youngster can make ninety pounds. He had his first mount in the Thomas colors on Onatas in the third race at Saratoga Tuesday.

Jockey Bullman has been suspended for the rest of the Saratoga meeting for rough riding on Monday. As a result of his work Terry McGovern's Cincinnatus was thrown into the fence and may never race again.

The Futurity candidates at Sheepshead Bay are receiving final "preps" for Saturday's big race. John E. Madden will probably start both Adbell and Gettysburg, the Hamburg—Belle Blaise colt purchased by him some time ago from M. Murphy. Gettysburg ran second to Magistrate in the Tremont Stakes at Gravesend, and on Monday he worked six furlongs in 1.15 in such an impressive manner that Madden's confidence increased twofold.

J. G. Follansbee's Roehampton, who went wrong during the Brighton meeting and was believed to be permanently disabled, is coming to hand again nicely under the care of Trainer H. M. Mason, and, barring accidents, will be seen in several stakes at the fall meetings.

Thomas & Shields have made an offer for W. M. Scheftel's Highball, winner of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes but it has been refused, as Mr. Scheftel believes the Ben Strome colt has an excellent chance to win the Futurity.

Hoodwink, the Watereress mare who was brought to Saratoga by Sam Hildreth, is now the property of Frank Farrell, who got her for $3250.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Kid Allen of New York, who defeated Lew Curley in a fight to a finish the other night, wants a chance to meet any of the 122-pounders.

George S. Coleman of Yonkers has taken Tom Broderick under his wing and wants to secure a match for Broderick with any of the 133 or 135 pounders. Coleman offers to back Broderick to the extent of $500.

According to the articles of agreement signed by Joe Walcott and Joe Grim, the former must knock Grim out in order to win. They are to come together at Philadelphia in a six-round bout tonight.

Al Limerick of Buffalo is trying to induce Jack Munroe to wet him in a limited round bout. Limerick says that he has repeatedly written to the miner about a fight, but declares that Munroe has remained silent. If Munroe fails to come to time Limerick says that he will fight Gus Rublin or Denver Ed. Martin.

A ten-round bout between Jack Lowery of New York and Kid Goodman of Boston was arranged yesterday. The two are to meet before the Temple A. C., Boston, on Aug. 31. Goodman is considered to be one of the best little fellows in Massachusetts at present.

Johnny Mack announces that he has arranged a match between Martin Canole and Danny Duane of New York. They are to come together for ten rounds before the Troy A. C., Fall River, on Aug. 31. The weight is 135 pounds.

George McFadden of New York has been matched to tackle Patsy Sweeney of Ireland in a fifteen-round encounter at Manchester, N. H., on Aug. 31. This will be their fifth meeting. The articles say that both men must weigh in at 126 pounds at 3 o'clock.

The contest between Joe Bernstein of New York and Aurelia Herera, the Mexican, was arranged yesterday. The two men are to meet for twenty rounds before the Pastime A. C., Portland, Ore., during the last week in September. The weight is 128 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Bernstein will leave for the mountains this week to complete his training. Very few of Bernstein's friends are aware that he came near losing his right arm from blood poisoning. As it was, he was compelled to carry his arm in a sling for three weeks.

Here is Bob Fitzsimmons' latest: "I weigh 197 pounds now, and feel bully. But don't fool yourself. I can get to 158 pounds, if they still think I am not the middle-weight champion of the world. All these fellows, middle-weights and heavy-weights look alike to me. Fighting is my business, and I don't care who knows it; and I am ready to put on the gloves with any of 'em, barring of course, Jim Jeffries. Jeffries is too good for me. In fact, he is the duddy of them all. I will accept the first challenge I get, but I prefer a crack at Jim Corbett. I whipped him once before, that is true. But he may have improved since then and may beat me when we meet again, who knows? He said after Jeffries whipped him that he would fight me. Now, let's see if he makes good. Before I left Chicago I heard he was through with the fighting game.

"As to my connections with Jeffries, I will say that they are friendly. Jeffries is the greatest fighter in the world and a good fellow, and it will be many years before some one comes along and defeats him. If Corbett gives me the go-by, Jack Munroe and George Gardner can have a chance. Anyway, the public wants to see just how good Munroe is, and he can try himself out against me if he cares to. Just as soon as one of my rivals posts a forfeit it will be covered. I am out for a fight. That's all there is to it."

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PORTLAND FORTS

Spoiled Plan of the Enemy's Battleships

Intended to Countermine Harbor —Landing Parties Repulsed— Two of the Enemy's Vessels Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27—The enemy's fleet made the second demonstration against the harbor two hours before midnight, the evident purpose of which was to countermine the harbor.

Two vessels, one of which was a torpedo boat destroyer, surrendered during the engagement.

An attempt at landing was defeated. The attack concluded at 11.15, the vessels withdrawing to Half-way rock, where at 1 o'clock eight had gathered.

All lights were shown on the ships after the demonstration. One or two searchlights were seen some distance out, evidently signalling to the fleet.

The fort Levett batteries opened fire on two cruisers opposite the Two Lights and about a mile from the fort, with the searchlights covering the vessels during the firing. It was thought an attempt would be made at a landing.

A big ship was reported opposite Fort Levett pouring broadside after broadside into the fort. The Levett batteries replied and four shots were fired from the Fort Preble mortars.

Fort Williams picked up a big cruiser at 11 o'clock and opened fire on her, being answered by the ship.

Four big ships at 11 o'clock could be discerned firing at Forts McKinley and Levett. These ships could be seen plainly and it was supposed there were others following.

Yesterday morning's demonstration was a mere skirmish compared to what was transpiring at this time. The ships were lying outside of Peaks Island, out of range of Fort Williams.

At 11.10 a large ship came into the harbor, showing the signal of surrender. The second vessel to surrender, which proved to be a destroyer, was seen entering the harbor slowly at 11.15. She came to anchor off Fort Preble.

Several small boats attempted a landing. When they were discovered a general call to arms was sounded and the entire garrison turned out, driving the invaders back.

At 10.45 the 12-inch rifle at Fort Levett opened on the section of the fleet which steamed rapidly in from seaward in the direction of Whitehead passage. It looked as if the vessels were going to force an entrance into the harbor that way, and the searchlights in the various forts were promptly turned on them.

When nearing Whitehead the vessels swung round to starboard, making a circle in the direction of Long Island, and for a time were exposed to the fire of the great guns in both McKinley and Levett.

While this movement was in progress two battleships lying in a direct line from Cushings, over Ram Islands, also opened fire.

One of these ships displayed a searchlight and the other, as she approached the land, was hidden by a cloud of smoke which rose many feet over her masts.

The flashes of the guns was incessant, and they alone showed there was a ship hidden in the smoke.

From Portland head to the Two Lights all the searchlights were turned on the entrance to the harbor, and it soon became apparent what was the real reason of the attack. Slinking under the smoke were the torpedo destroyers of the fleet. They were readily picked up by the searchlights on Fort Williams as they reached Portland head, and immediately there broke out the din of the rapid fire guns.

The destroyers kept on and came to a standstill in the channel. The movement was an attack on the mine fields. While the destroyers were removing the mines their names were distinguished.

Lying opposite Cape Cottage was the Lawrence, farther up the channel was the Truxton, while the Whipple ran up to Fort Scammel and came to a standstill there.

Before she reached the shelter of the old fort, the rapid-fire guns of Preble took several shots at her. After lying some time in the channel, the destroyer ran back toward the sea.

CYCLE NEWS

Owing to the fact that considerable rain has fallen during the week the local riders have not had much of a chance to train on the new track, it being too wet to ride on. A few of the foolhardy newcomers are willing to risk their necks riding on the boards while they are wet, but the wise and experienced men know better than run any risks by doing such a thing. A board track which is banked to any degree is very dangerous to ride on when the boards are wet and numerous accidents have happened season after season to riders who ride on the tracks while they are in an unsafe condition.

Little work has been done on the second grandstand to be erected at the local coliseum on account of the wet weather, but it will be up by Saturday night when the Walthour-Caldwell race is pulled off, and the people will have plenty of room to witness the big race. The attendance promises to be a very large one as both riders are well known and it is difficult to pick a winner, as both men are now riding in the best of condition.

The mile handicap for amateurs will also be an exciting event and with the Boston bunch on hand there is sure to be something doing. Mike O'Brien is riding very fast at the present time and though he says little or nothing about his riding many are picking him for the winner of the amateur event. In last Saturday night's race he did not have a very good position when the riders swung into the stretch and when the sprint was started the riders spread out in such a manner that he found it difficult to come to the front. He showed in the five mile open that he had learned a trick or two and was in excellent position when the sprint was started and if the tape had been a few yards further away there is little doubt but that he would have captured the first prize.

Fred Goyette and Charlie Connors are cutting the miles out at a fast clip and both riders expect to get a piece of the handicap Saturday night.

In a review of the 1902-3 racing season the Australian Cyclist says that the aggregate of the stakes offered for the season 1902-3 was approximately $33,000. Handicap races secured in the neighborhood of $26,000, while scratch events were allotted close upon $5750. Motor races and motor paced contests secured well over $1500, while road races were responsible for upward of $2000. The previous year's figures are exceeded by about $1500, when $28,500 was the amount competed for in all classes of events.

The first class riders won 47 per cent. of the prize money, D. J. Walker heading the list with total winnings of $2050.

At a meeting of the Congress of the International Cyclists' union held in Copenhagen last Saturday it was decided to hold a world's championship meeting at the St. Louis exposition next year. Eleven nations were represented at the session.

England and Germany were applicants for the championship meeting to be held in 1905, but the decision on this matter was postponed until the next session of the congress, which will be held in Paris during February next.

Piet Dickentman, the Dutch crack, won the 100-kilometre race (about 62½ miles) in the championship contest at Copenhagen on Sunday. There were about eight thousand people present. The crown prince and other members of the Danish royal family attended.

Every man who has raced, and every one at all conversant with the racing game, understands the value of tactics and the advantage of position. Many years ago it became an axiom that the man who leads loses; and there have not been exceptions enough to the rule to disprove it. Every contestant works for position, and that position in an overwhelming number of cases is behind the leader. The fact is indisputable; but on thousands of occasions spectators have disapproved of the practice, and expressed their disapproval by hoots and hisses and emphatic adjurations. But nearly always their protests are without avail.

The experienced racing man has a deep rooted and ineradicable aversion to making pace. He knows that even a little of it takes something out of him, and this without regard to his position. If in addition to making pace he finds himself in the lead at the beginning of the sprint, he knows full well that he labors under a second disadvantage. To make the pace, sprint from a leading position and still win stamps a man as clearly outclassing his competitors.

Yet there are degrees in this as in all things. The greater the number of contestants the less the leading position handicaps one. For every good man who "jumps the bunch" from the rear in the effort to cross the tape first there are two who essay the task from the leading position. Such men—and Zimmerman in his day was the most conspicuous exponent of the method—infinitely prefer to minimize the chances of accidents, pockets, etc., by keeping in front, thus rendering it a question of riding, pure and simple, which gets across the tape first.

To put it briefly, the bigger the field the more desirable the leading positions are; and the smaller the field the greater is the handicap imposed by the first position. A swiftly-moving mass of riders furnishes an incentive that is entirely lacking when the field contains only two or three men; and in the latter case there is a nerve racking strain attendant upon waiting for the rear man or man to jump which tells upon all but the most stout hearted.

TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

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Only common sense is needed. The food *must* be digested and the bowels *must not* be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

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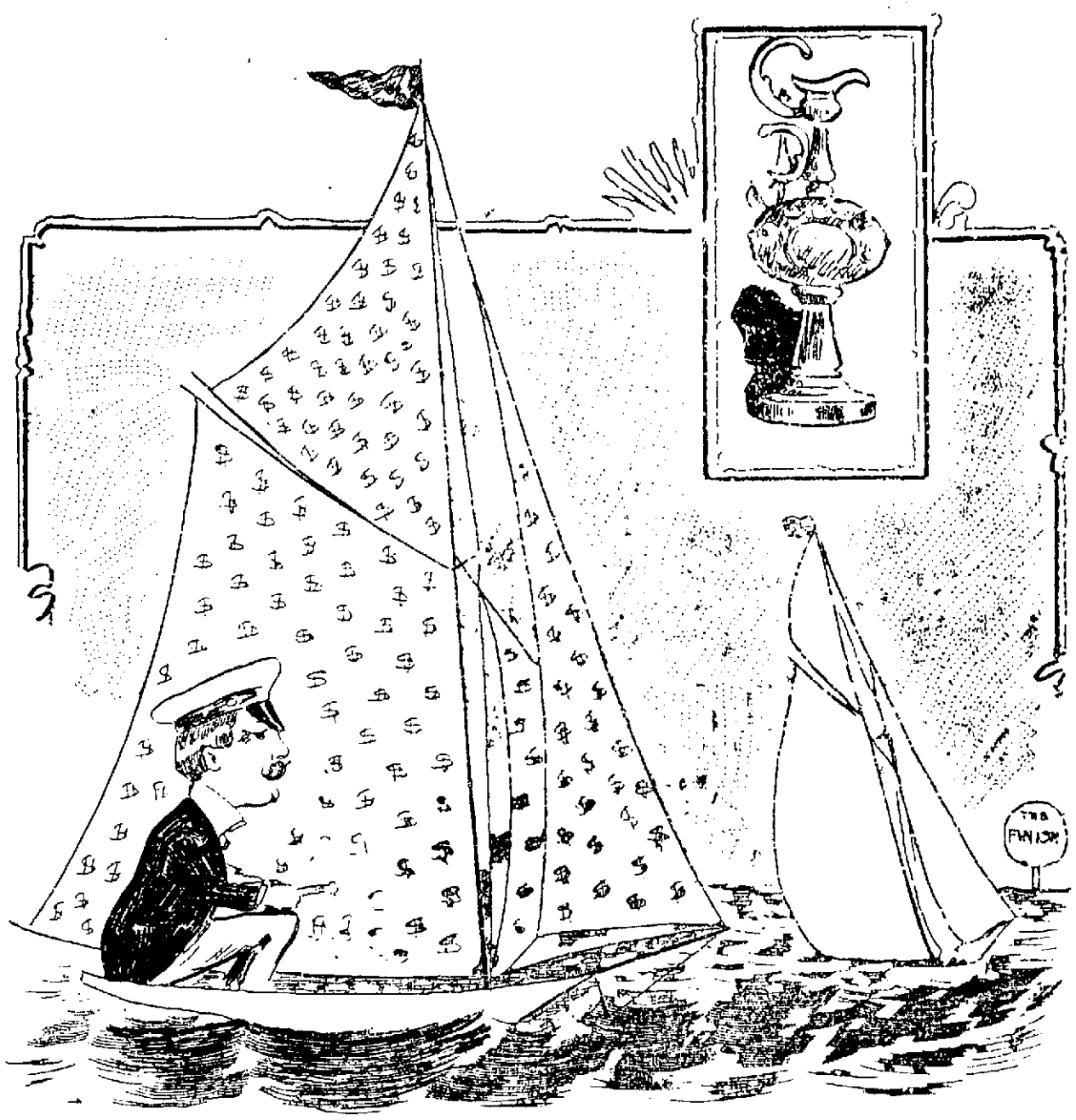

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON HAS ALREADY PUT $1,500,000 INTO THE YACHTING CONTEST AND IS STILL BEHIND IN THE RACE.

AROUND THE WORLD

HENRY FREDERICK BROKE RECORD FOR THE TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, August 27.—Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2d on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the hope of breaking the record from the shortest time consumed in circling the globe returned to New York last night on the New York Central railroad. Mr. Frederick has been successful in his endeavor, having made the circuit in 54 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes. He said he lost seven days by missing a steamer at Yokohama.

READVILLE RACES

Elastic Pointer Got $5000 Norfolk Purse

THE TALENT RECEIVED A FEW SETBACKS

John A. McKerron Makes Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The grand circuit horses were at it again yesterday, despite the most discouraging conditions. That a sulky wheel was turned was somewhat of a surprise to the several thousand people who visited the grounds of the breeders' association in Readville.

The crowd was so large, however, that a consultation of owners and judges was had. This conference resulted in the 2.12 trotters being brought from their stalls about 3 o'clock.

The track for three positions out from the rail was too muddy for use. The footing outside was heavy but safe. It was as fair for one as for the other, and barring the time the results were probably the same as if the track had been in first-class shape.

The time was very slow, and spoiled the almost sure chance Readville had of getting the circuit average. Over a track such as was seen Monday there would not have been a heat as slow as 2.10, while as it was this mark was beaten only twice.

Scott Hudson with Belle Kuser beat the good thing in the 2.12 trot. The black gelding Promise, who was second in 2.07¼ two weeks ago, looked to be the best of the big field, but after he had beaten the daughter of Col. Kuser one heat he hoisted the distress signal. The game was too hard for him, and the best he could do was make the finish in the third heat very close.

TALENT UPSET AGAIN.

The five pacers who came out to race for the $5000 Norfolk purse were only a fair lot, and would have been rich picking for a right good pacer.

The money went to Elastic Pointer, who tried hard to refuse it. Despite Hussey's efforts he handled the second heat to Boralma's brother, Pan Michael.

McKinley, the white-faced trotter from Michigan, had the speed of the 2.10 trotters, which upset the calculations of the talent, who figured the combination of the Roman and Budd Doble unbeatable.

Jim Ferry, the flea-bitten gray, who gave Billy Buck so much trouble at Brighton, took the first heat, and in trying to beat him the Roman finished behind the money.

Nell Gwynne, the white mare by Alcyone, trotted a fine race and lost the second heat by only a head. Circuit followers will remember McKinley as the horse Scott Hudson drove to victory at Memphis last fall, beating Beldia and Dr. Strong.

Frank Yoakum was picked to win the 2.11 pace, although he was making his maiden attempt with one set of harness. He raced so well that every one is wondering why they ever put hopples on him. He put in a couple of heats better than 2.10, with King Direct forcing him out.

Owing to the heavy footing the attempt of John A. McKerron, the wagon king, to lower his record was postponed until today.

LIQUORS SEIZED

They Were Billed as Groceries

By Associated Press to The Sun

FITCHBURG, Aug. 27.—Another big seizure of liquors was made by the police yesterday. For the second time within the week contraband stuff was found at the Boston & Maine railroad station.

The seizure was made by Officers Dennen and Godley. The stock consisted of four barrels, containing 96 bottles of ale. There were tags on the barrels labeled "groceries." Two of the barrels were marked "M. Higgins" and two bore the name "M. White."

So far as known there is not a grocer in the city of either name. The police are satisfied the ale was not intended for grocers. They have reason to believe they know to whom the liquor was consigned, but anticipate it will be difficult to connect the rightful consignee with the property.

When the officers came in sight two barrels of the ale were upon trucks near the depot and two had been loaded on to an express wagon. Two men were loading the barrels on to the wagon, but upon seeing the officers approaching they went away. About an hour later the driver of the wagon returned and unloaded the barrels from the wagon into the car.

The officers then put the barrels aboard a job wagon and carted them to the police station.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse belonging to William J. Corcoran, which was hitched to a post in front of Dows' drug store on Central street, yesterday afternoon, became frightened at an automobile, and breaking the hitch rope started to run away. The animal was stopped at the corner of Appleton street by John Callahan.

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MEDFORD POLICE

Are Glad That Leach Was Caught

PLAYED THE CAT AND DOG GAME

Series of Larcenies Charged Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Aug. 27—The police of this city are much gratified over the arrest in Boston yesterday by Sergt. Mullen of Division 3 of Thomas H. Leach, 22 years old, who is charged with a number of thefts in this city. Leach was turned over to the Medford police yesterday afternoon.

Leach came to this city in November, and has been employed in various places since that time. He has worked as a hostler and as a general laborer. With his wife he has boarded in several places, and from some of those he is accused of taking sums of money and other property.

On Aug. 7 Mrs. Lulu Copeland, proprietor of the West Medford collie kennel, reported to the police that a collie dog had been stolen from the kennels. Leache had been employed there for some time, and suspicion was directed toward him. He was then employed in a stable near the center of the city. He was boarding with his wife on Main street.

Last Sunday the loss of a gold chain was reported to the police by the proprietor of one of Leach's boarding places, and a little later in the day $16 in money and a tin trunk containing clothes were found to be gone from the place where the man and his wife had been living. A search of the latter place was made, and the dog was found in the cellar of the house. Leach meanwhile had left Medford, his wife accompanying him. The Boston police were notified, as it was suspected that he was in Boston, and as he was known to be a hard drinker, it was thought that he might be found in the municipal court. This surmise proved to be true, for he was before Judge Burke yesterday morning accused of drunkenness. As soon as he was discharged on this charge he was taken into custody by Sergt. Mullen, who recognized him, on the charge of stealing the dog from Mrs. Copeland and the Medford police were notified.

Leach and his wife had been boarding at 51 Hancock street, Boston, and his room at this place was searched by Boston and Medford officers, but nothing was found.

When Leach was brought to Medford he acknowledged to Sergt. Ewell that he had taken the dog, the gold chain and the money. The tin trunk, he said, had been taken into the yard of the house where he had been living, opened and, no money being found, had been abandoned. On information given, Sergt. Ewell accompanied by Mrs. Leach, went to Boston and recovered a gold watch, which had been taken from the house at 51 Hancock street, Boston, in a pawn shop on Green street. This was turned over to the Medford police.

Leach told the Medford police that he had been in this country less than a year, coming from England, and that he had intended yesterday to try and get work on a cattle steamer, in order to return.

The Medford police are inclined to believe that the man is an old hand at the thieving business and that a record of former convictions exists.

His method of gaining entrance to houses by the use of a cat and a dog, the former being chased into the house by the latter, and Leach following to recover his pets and incidentally to gain an idea of the interior of the house and the location of valuables, is unique in the history of crime in this part of the country at least.

STRICKEN BLIND

WOMAN HAD LAID ASIDE HER GLASSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 27—Mrs. H. M. Goddard, living on Row street, was stricken blind Tuesday. Her eyes have troubled her for some time past, but until within a couple of weeks she had not been obliged to wear glasses. She didn't like to wear them and has within a day or two been reading while abed without their aid. She left yesterday for Boston to consult an expert.

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In my opinion dyspepsia and indigestion are the cause of most ailments. Indigestion means nervousness, sleeplessness, impure blood, catarrh, sluggish liver, kidney and heart affections. No person can be happy—no person can see the beauties of life and enjoy its pleasures, who suffers from any form of stomach trouble.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, called my attention to the wonderful benefit he had derived from eating the Paw Paw fruit, telling me that it had made almost a new stomach for him. I began to experiment with this fruit and found it to be a most powerful aid to digestion.

I have taken the medicinal qualities of this fruit and combined it with other medicaments, and have made a preparation which is called "MUNYON'S PAW PAW."

I cannot recommend this remedy too highly for all forms of indigestion and nervousness. This remedy also acts wonderfully well on the liver, blood and kidneys, but I believe its greatest effect is in its marvellous effect upon the stomach and nerves. It is really a nerve food and vitalizer.

It gives exhilaration without intoxication. It does what whiskey nor beer can not do. It relieves the nerve tension. It stimulates every fibre and puts into active force every tissue of the body. It lifts one into the altitude of hope and holds him there. It is a bridge that enables the weak and sickly to cross dangerous places. It feeds and nourishes the nerves, so that the blood corpuscles will be constantly revitalized, and the losses of the vital forces will be almost imperceptible. In other words, it will supply a sufficient quantity of life matter to take the place of the waste.

Instead of irritating the nerves and stomach, it soothes and strengthens them.

Almost every human being some time requires a stimulant, NOT AN ALCOHOLIC STIMULANT, not a stimulant that will buoy up for a moment and then cast down to lower depths of depression, but a stimulant that will give an abiding strength and lasting force.

My Paw Paw aids the stomach to digest hearty foods, and to make good rich blood, which again in turn strengthens the nerves, vitalizing all the tissues, and soon produces muscle, tissue, bone.

It is my opinion that the clergymen in this country could do no greater service to the cause of temperance than to advocate the general use of my Paw Paw, for by its use drunkenness would be lessened, and the morals and health of the community greatly improved.

A wife whose husband is addicted to drinking can do nothing better for herself or family than to get a bottle of this Paw Paw and whenever her husband feels the need of a tonic, give him a tablespoon of Paw Paw. She will find that he will soon lose all cravings for strong drinks—that his appetite will soon become natural, that his nervousness and longing for excitements will disappear and he will be perfectly satisfied, without alcoholic stimulants and harmful beverages.

MUNYON.

DEEPER CHANNEL

Movement to Make Merrimack River Navigable

CHARLES H. CONANT, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE.

HON. WILLIAM H. MOODY, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Successfully Launched at Outing of Merrimack Valley Boards of Trade Yesterday—Secretary Moody Among the Speakers

The annual outing of the Merrimack river boards of trade was held at "The Pines" on the banks of the Merrimack, below Haverhill, yesterday, and despite the disagreeable weather was a grand success.

There were assembled around the festive board business men of Lowell, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill, and the guests were: Hon. William H. Moody, secretary of the navy; Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston; E. Moody Boynton, Hon. E. P. Shaw, of Newburyport, and Mr. Hune of the London Mail.

The outing was held under the auspices of the Haverhill board of trade and the committee from that body met the guests at the station in Haverhill and conducted them to the city wharf where the steamer Merrimac was taken for Newburyport. The return to "The Pines" for dinner was made by electrics.

The gathering had a purpose beyond the mere pleasure of the day's outing, and it became apparent once the speaking was started. The purpose of the gathering as explained by the president of the Haverhill board of trade was to combine the business men of the Merrimack Valley, through the boards of trade of the various cities to exert a combined influence toward getting congress to appropriate money to deepen the channel of the Merrimack.

Through the efforts of Sec. Moody and the Haverhill board of trade a beginning has already been made. Surveys have been taken and estimates made of the probable cost of certain improvements in this direction. Forty thousand dollars have been appropriated as a beginning for improvements at the mouth of the river. Sec. Moody was the principal speaker, and he received a warm reception.

The guests were rapped to order after the banquet by President Russ of the Haverhill board of trade, who made a brief speech of welcome. He then introduced as toastmaster Hon. John W. Peters, who spoke most hopefully of the movement there being inaugurated.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston was next called, as he was desirous of catching a train. He expressed regret at being compelled to deny himself the privilege of staying and listening to the remarks of the distinguished son of Massachusetts, the secretary of the navy. We feel that our commonwealth is honored by his presence at Washington, and we hope that he will yet be elevated to the highest position in the gift of the nation. (Cheers.) We must organize to attain anything in this world. Our country has been most liberal towards river and harbor improvements. Five million dollars alone in three years have been expended in deepening the channel of the Missouri river north of Kansas City, and yet hardly a freight-laden vessel passes up the stream. If not a single vessel passed up the Merrimack, were it navigable, the lowering of freight rates would more than pay for the outlay. I trust that in the near future when we gather around the festive board on an occasion of this kind that the secretary of the navy may be able to attend in the Dolphin.

Mayor Flanders of Haverhill was next introduced, and in extending the freedom of the city he said a good word for Haverhill.

SEC. MOODY'S SPEECH.

Hon. William H. Moody, secretary of the navy, was next introduced and he received an ovation.

He spoke in part as follows:

These gatherings represent attachments to localities, which is only another word for local patriotism, and from local patriotism springs patriotism to the state and to the nation. I risk no chance of contradiction when I say that you will go far and travel long before witnessing a scene of beauty equal to what we have seen this morning. The value of this beautiful river as a highway could not be gauged by what travels over it, but by what might travel over it. It should be kept a factor in competition.

I believe in a man magnifying his office. During the past few weeks I have travelled ten thousand miles in the interior of this great country, where the sound of old ocean is never heard, and I have yet to hear of a town, no matter how obscure, that did not take an interest in the American navy. Duels between single ships today as in the time of the American revolution or the War of 1812 have no effect upon nations. We must make our sea power great enough to make our seas safe for our commerce. I will give a few instances of our wars to show that our safety has depended upon the sea forces.

In the American revolution, when Cornwallis was cloweed out of North and South Carolina, and took up his stand at Yorktown, he was strangled into surrender because the French fleet blocked his way to escape by the sea. Gen. Washington in a letter to Admiral De Grasse, the French commander, said that the honor of the victory belonged to the commander of the French fleet.

When it seemed in 1862 that the Union would be split in two, when the Merrimac, that rebel vessel named after our beautiful river, attacked the Congress and rammed the Cumberland so that she went down with colors flying. Stanton said at a cabinet meeting, "This changes the whole complexion of the war. At any moment a rebel shell may drop into the cit yof Washington."

But the next morning came the little Monitor and she put the Merrimac out of the game and saved the day. It was the navy that rendered the victories of those gallant men of '61 possible.

To come nearer home and down to more recent date, you will remember that consternation reigned at New York, Boston, Portland and in all the cities of the Atlantic seaboard previous to the battle of Santiago. These cities were saved, not by a battle at their doors, but by a victory in the West Indies.

Stop a moment and see what might have happened but for these events. Suppose the Monitor had not sunk the Merrimac! Suppose we had lost at Santiago! At Manila! What would our fortunes have been then? What would the millions that the navy costs be compared with what might have been lost? Because war is one of the dreadful possibilities today is the reason we are building a great navy.

We have now in process of construction more than forty ships, fourteen of which are battleships and eight armored cruisers. The Monitor cost $275,000. These big ships are costing more than six millions each. The displacement of one of these vessels to the Monitor is as 1 to 402; the Monitor threw 3½ tons of metal in six hours. This fleet which is now in process of construction will be able to throw 838 tons of metal in five minutes; and will cost in round figures one hundred and forty-seven and a quarter million dollars.

These ships must be run by men who understand how to run them. They are the most complicated of all machines.

It takes as long to make an officer as it does to make a battleship. That is why we have all these manoeuvres and reviews you read about. We must train the officers and men. We have no right to entrust these vessels to unskilled hands. They are built to go out upon the seas, and we expect that when they go out the men who run them can not only shoot, but can shoot straight.

South of the Potomac there are few deep harbors. As we come north they increase in number and in depth. New England is the most exposed part of the coast, and will always be vulnerable.

I conceive it to be my duty as head of the navy to expend the millions put at my disposal wisely and economically. The majesty of the people demands the most scrupulous honesty and the man who would betray the trust never should receive national forgiveness.

We want peace, not war, and we should so keep the country at peace that it shall have a chance to develop.

President Cronin of the Manchester board of trade spoke next and he was followed by Charles H. Conant, president of the Lowell board of trade. Mr. Conant regretted the absence of Lowell's three Charlies, Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico; Charles E. Howe, mayor of Lowell, and Charles E. Adams, president of the state board of trade.

Mr. Conant said that it appeared to him that we needed two things if we would win in the contest in manufacturing now on between the North and the South, viz: more skilled labor and a higher grade of textiles, and second, cheaper freight rates. The Textile school, established at Lowell, would probably give us the first, and the opening of the Merrimack to navigation would bring about lower rates of transportation.

Remarks were also made by President Hildreth of the Lawrence board, Hon. E. P. Shaw of Newburyport, Mr. Hune of London, England, and Hon. E. Moody Boynton. The latter speaker explained the efforts of himself and Gen. Butler to interest congress in the Merrimack river. He was vigorously applauded at the close of his remarks.

The Lowell party present numbered 27 men.

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PERSONAL.

Will William Hines please write or call on his friend, 47 Linden avenue, Malden, Mass. I am very anxious to see him; business, important.

THE LAND BILL

Finnerty Issues Address on the Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 27—John F. Finnerty, president of the United Irish League of America, has issued an address regarding the "land bill victory," in which he says:

"Ireland in the passage of the land purchase bill has achieved a brilliant and also a substantial victory, but the greater victory is yet to be won. As the commercial returns of 1780 preceded the independent Irish parliament of 1782, so does the land purchase bill stand as the precursor of the restoration of that parliament (with up-to-date reforms) so infamously destroyed by England in 1800. I am, in principle, an Irish separatist, and will so remain to the last; but I recognize the benefit that must come to Ireland by the presence of a native legislature making laws for the Irish nation in Dublin or some other great city of the island. The alternative of an independent parliament is an honorable compromise but not a 'final settlement.' Parnell said: 'No man—no set of men—can place a boundary on the progress of the nation,' and to this I heartily say Amen."

MASQUERADE PARTY

GIVEN BY COTTAGERS AT WILLOW DALE.

A masquerade party was given last night at the Willow Dale pavilion to the friends and cottagers around Willow Dale, the affair being under the auspices of Mr. Thomas Gerrish. There were about 200 people present and during the evening dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Hadley's orchestra.

The opening dance was for those in costume and many couples participated, among whom were the following: Mrs. Mason as "Martha Washington"; Miss Vining, "Goddess of Liberty"; Mrs. Bailey, "Ladies Meredith"; Miss Kitty Bowers, "Ye Grand Dame"; Miss Emma Claus, "A New York Sport"; Miss Lulu Saunders, "Jockey"; Miss Minnie Saunders, "A Girl Student"; Miss Tibbitts, "Sis Hopkins"; Miss Johnson, "A Schoolma'am"; Miss Dora Wolcott, "Queen of Night"; Miss Bancroft, "Nun"; Judd Phillips, "Romeo"; Harry Thompson, "Uncle Sam"; Carl Mason, "Happy Hooligan"; Sidney Bailey, "Gloomy Gus"; Harry Nevlin, "Mascupple"; Thomas Gerrish, "A Knight of the Road"; Max Fels, "Giant Killer"; John J. Saunders, "Fatty Felix"; Frank Robidoille, "Gladstone"; Andrew Richardson, "Indian Chief"; William Donovan, "Joe the Turk."

The affair proved to be a grand success and was enjoyed by everyone present.

REWARD OF $300

FOR ARREST OF THE CATTLE PRISONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 27—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen last night it was voted to offer a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the Faircroft cattle poisoner whose work has resulted in the death of several cows during the past week.

The board has placed itself on record as against an increase of police force.

Auctioneer C. F. Keyes finished up the large sale of Mills, Knight & Co. yesterday. He disposed of 1500 lots in the two days, which amounted to several thousand dollars. There were bidders from New York, Providence, Philadelphia and many other cities.

A NIPPER THIEF

Was Seen at Work in Whitman

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHITMAN, Aug. 27—The nipper thief who has been working in this part of the county in the past few weeks struck town yesterday and visited several houses in the vicinity of West street and Myrtle avenue. He alighted from a Brockton car and called at the house of Alden Reed on West street. He tried several of the back doors, and was seen by one of the neighbors.

"The family is away," shouted one of the neighbors. "Thank you," replied the fellow, and he continued his work as if nothing had happened. His acts at last caused the neighbors to send to the village for Chief of Police P. H. Smith. Mr. Smith responded, but the thief had gone.

Last evening when Mrs. Herbert Barrows returned to her home on the corner of Myrtle avenue and Washington street, she found that bureau drawers had been opened and the contents strewn about the room. A little bank containing a number of pennies was broken, a gold watch was gone, and some silverware. A pocketbook that had been hidden in one corner of the room was overlooked.

An attempt was made to enter the house of Samuel D. Ford on Myrtle avenue, and the thief worked a while on the lock of a rear door. Nippers were used and the marks could be plainly seen on the key. The thief was frightened away by one of the neighbors.

He walked in the direction of Beulah street, and entered the house of Omer Lane, where he appeared to take all the time he wanted. A pocketbook containing about $20 was stolen, and several articles of jewelry were missing. The rooms give evidence of being pretty well ransacked.

The thief worked in plain view of the D. B. Gurney tack factory and the employes there supposed that he was a workman employed by Mr. Lane about the place. The thief is described as a well-dressed man, thick set and about 5 feet 6 inches in height. He wore a dark suit, and appeared to be lame. The general description is said to tally with that of the man who has been working in Avon, Brockton and Holbrook.

FROM MOSCOW

ASA C. RUSSELL SAYS TRAVELING IS EASY IN RUSSIA.

The following letter from Mr. Asa C. Russell, dated Moscow, Russia, Aug. 8, has been received:

"Moscow is a very busy city and has some of the push and hurry of a New England city, especially the driving on the streets. With its 1500 churches, convents, and shrines, many great palaces and old museums, Moscow is a very interesting city. We saw the bed Napoleon slept on the first night when he entered the city with his army in 1812. Also saw the church where his horses were stabled.

"At St. Petersburg, we visited the winter palace of the czar. It has 1700 rooms and has 1000 servants to run it. The czar's stable contains 3000 horses, and 65 state carriages. In these large cities you will find men worth millions and some several hundred millions. We are enjoying our visit to Russia very much.

"It is much easier to travel in Russia than I expected. The international sleeping car service is very fine. We leave today for Hungary."

THEIR LIFE WORK

Two Nurses Graduated Last Night

Miss Annie Poole of St. John, N. B., and Mary Hopkins of Boston graduated from St. John's hospital training school for nurses, last evening, and received the insignia of graduation—diploma, medal and black-rib honed cap.

The diplomas were presented by Sister Agnes, who, in performing that duty, spoke briefly in an instructive strain to the graduates and at the conclusion of her discourse she presented the young ladies with beautiful gold medals appropriately inscribed with the symbols of the profession, namely "kindness, sympathy and discretion," the name of the nurse and the date upon which she graduated.

An interesting musical and literary programme was then carried out with pupil nurses as participants and a bountiful repast was served to the young ladies through the kindness of the sisters.

Miss Poole will return to her home within a few days to practise and Miss Hopkins will remain at the hospital a few weeks longer before leaving for Boston.

AN HONEST MAN

WOULD LOOK THE WHOLE WORLD IN THE FACE.

The J. C. Ayer company is in receipt of evidence to prove that there is at least one honest man left in this big wide world of ours.

The company, a few days ago, received a letter from a man who failed in business June 3, 1877.

All claims were settled at that time upon the payment of fifty cents on the dollar. The party who failed now writes that he has partially recovered from the disaster which came to him through the dishonesty of a partner, and wishes to pay all of these old debts. He sends a check and interest to date. The interest amounts to 150 per cent. of the original claim. He closes his letter by saying, "I am not going to say a word about the settlement of these old claims to a single person, not even my family, until I can say that I do not owe a man a cent in the world."

Letter to DERBY & MORSE, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C., bought a car-load of paint; after selling it a few months, found out it measured seven pints a "gallon."

Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short-measure paint? Don't you think it half whitewash? Half the paints are part whitewash.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc. No whiting or clay in that; full-measure besides. A gallon Devoe is worth two of whitewash paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

USED BARE HANDS

To Paddle Boat to Rescue

YACHT'S TENDER UPSET IN HULL GUT

Three Brave Boys Saved Four

By Associated Press to The Sun

HULL, Aug. 27.—Three young boys, Leo Fitzpatrick, Joe McLaughlin and William Grimes, proved themselves veritable heroes at Pemberton last evening, and the whole summer colony is ringing with their praises. Under the most difficult circumstances they saved the lives of four persons, who without their assistance would surely have been drowned in Hull gut.

William Marr, William J. Lyman, Bessie Morris and Fannie Thompson of Dorchester, whose ages range from 15 to 18 years, left Boston yesterday morning on the yacht Tessie D. They were becalmed last evening and decided to row to Pemberton in the yacht's tender and take the steamboat home.

They were making fair progress toward the landing when the tender was upset by the swift tide that flows through the gut. The four called loudly for help, and their frantic cries were heard by young Fitzpatrick, McLaughlin and Grimes, who were on the landing. They saw the victims in the water, and the tide every second bearing them further and further away.

There was a rowboat at the wharf, but no oars. It took but an instant to decide. The boys jumped into the boat, pushed it off, and with their bare hands began paddling toward the overturned tender, which was drifting away. It was a desperate struggle, but the lads worked as they never worked before, and within 10 minutes, which seemed like so many hours, they had reached the tender, to which the four young people were clinging for dear life.

By dint of the hardest work they succeeded in keeping the four victims afloat until men from R. H. White's yacht, which chanced to be nearby, and from Peddocks island came to the rescue and took the whole party of seven to Pemberton wharf.

The young folks from Dorchester were thoroughly exhausted and could not possibly have held out much longer. They were taken to the hotel Pemberton and put to bed.

Their brave young rescuers bore their honors modestly, but they all said they didn't care to paddle again any great distance without oars.

GOV. DAVIS

KNOCKED FROM SPEAKER'S STAND BY JUDGE WOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 27—Judge Carroll L. Wood of the Arkansas supreme court, who is opposing Gov. Davis as a candidate for a third time, knocked Gov. Davis off a speaking stand, four feet to the ground, during the campaign at Bismarck Tuesday.

Gov. Davis was not hurt and his friends prevented further trouble.

Judge Wood was immediately arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

Gov. Davis publicly asked Judge Wood questions, and before they could be fully answered interrupted with more questions, which so angered Judge Wood that he knocked Gov. Davis from the platform.

Later the matter was adjusted and Judge Wood returned to Little Rock yesterday.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only,—a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year,—some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success,—think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely, women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters and portrait of Miss Hattie DeGroat, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. This is only one of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you, for I have been suffering for a long time. I have such bearing-down pains, and such shooting pains go through me. I have headache, backache, and feel tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

July 24th, 1900. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can hardly find words to thank you for your advice and wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, was very nervous, had hysterical spells. I think I would have become insane had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your letter told me just what to do, and your medicine cured me, and I cannot express my thanks."

March 8th, 1901. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that the thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

STAR BASE BALL

Played by Lakelings Against New Bedford

The Boston Americans Couldn't Have Beaten Them Yesterday—Only Two Hits Off Bushey—Doe Boys Were Rocky at Fielding

As is usually the case in this city, when the day looks bad and only the real dead game fans venture out to Spalding Park, the best kind of base ball was put up by the home team yesterday and thegame was one of the fastest seen here this year.

Had the Doe boys done as well in in the field as the home team the fans would have seen a game that they could talk about all winter. Lowell's work was perfect while New Bedford made a few costly errors.

It was a pitcher's battle from the start, but Bushey had a perfect fielding team behind him, while poor Josslyn had to put up with indifferent support, though he pitched mighty good base ball. Lowell touched him for six hits but they would have counted for but little had the rest of the team been on their mettle.

Bushey allowed only two hits in the entire game. One was a corking drive over the left field fence in the seventh inning by Eddie Mullaney, while the second was a clean two bagger by Mike Joyce in the ninth. Mike, however, got no further than second.

Bushey allowed only one base on balls, while Josslyn gave none. Bushey struck out five men and Josslyn four. Bushey hit two and Josslyn, one. Three of Lowell's hits counted for runs while the others could not have counted even if they had been made without the errors, so that the score with New Bedford fielding as well as the home team would have been 2 to 1 and the scoring on Lowell's part would have been done in one inning.

Count Doe was as mad as a March hare at the error making field and he called them down right royally. When poor little Stroh, who was chattering away like a magpie on first base during the early part of the game, made one error he was promptly fired out of the game and Eddie Mullaney put over on first in his place. In order to prevent Eddie missing the ball it was necessary to throw the ball straight into his mit. But this was easy for Eddie makes a good big target.

The home team was full of ginger and in a kidding mood, but they kept sawing wood all the time and the Boston Americans couldn't have beaten them the way they played yesterday.

Umpire Sullivan gave out the decisions satisfactorily and pushed the game right along without delay, the result being that the nine innings were completed in an hour and 22 minutes.

Everyone on the Lowell team played finely, while Gulheen did the snappiest work in the field for the visitors.

GAME IN DETAIL.

New Bedford went to the bat and Joyce was hit with the ball. Then Gulheen hit a grounder to McLaughlin who made a pretty double play. Mullaney foul-fled to Merritt, Billy making a long run for the ball.

Hafford opened for Lowell by fanning out. Bigbie followed suit for Josslyn was putting up regular Lou Dillons for speed while they were bending like rubber. Merritt hit to Sullivan and died at first.

Second inning: Buster Burrill couldn't fathom Bushey's curves and retired after three attempts. Allen also struck out. Then Bushey sent a swift one into Sullivan's ribs and Sully ran grunting to first. The fun began in the second. Lake hit hard at Josslyn who knocked the ball down with one hand, Lake beating it out. Then Fred stole second on the first ball and took third on Burrill's bad throw. Grant's single scored Lake. Grant stole second. Connors made a pretty two-bagger to left, scoring Grant, McLaughlin having sent him to third on an out, Gulheen to Stroh. Bushey sent pretty line drive to Gulheen who almost made a double on Connors, Billy sliding back to second as Allen was in the air catching the ball. Hooker made a neat single to center but Joyce caught Connors at the plate.

Score: Lowell, 2.

Third Inning: Stroh hit a little grounder to Bushey and Josslyn and Joyce struck out. Hafford died, Gulheen to Stroh. Bigbie got first on Sullivan's error and stole second. Merritt foul-fled to Stroh and Lake died on a grounder to Gulheen.

Fourth inning: Gulheen hit to Connors and was gone at first. Mullaney foul-fled to Hafford, Burrill flied to Grant.

For Lowell, Grant struck out. McLaughlin hit a fly to the left field fence and Mullaney got under it. Connors hit to Sullivan, the shortstop, and was third out.

Fifth Inning: Allen got the first base on balls. Sullivan advanced him with a pretty sacrifice. Bond popped a foul fly to Hafford. Allen stole third by drawing a throw from Merritt to second. Stroh's best was a fly to Bigbie.

For Lowell, Bushey hit to Josslyn who had him dead but Stroh dropped the ball. Then Doe took Stroh out of th game. Mullaney went to first, Bond to left and O'Neil to right. Hooker got hit by the ball. Hafford advanced both runners with a sacrifice. Bigbie died to Joyce and Bushey scored from third. He collided with Burrill but Josslyn backed up finely, holding Hooker on third. Merritt hit to Sullivan who made a bad throw and Hooker scored Merritt, getting second. A single by Lake scored Merritt from second. Grant flied to Sullivan.

Score: Lowell, 5.

Sixth Inning: Josslyn struck out. Joyce went out, Hafford to Lake. Gulheen flied to Grant, who made a great running catch.

For Lowell, McLaughlin flied to Bond. Connors hunted and kicked the ball and thus was out. Bushey fanned.

Seventh inning: It remained for Mullaney to make New Bedford's first safe hit. There was certainly no question about it being safe for he put it over the left field fence for a home run. Burrill flied to Bigbie, and Sullivan did likewise.

For Lowell, Hooker foul-flied to Gulheen and Hafford died, Gulheen to Mullaney. Bigbie singled to left. He stole second, but Merritt flied to Joyce. Score, Lowell 5, New Bedford 1.

Eighth inning: Bond sent an easy fly to Grant. O'Neil scratched to Bushey and was out. Josslyn flied to McLaughlin.

For Lowell, Lake gave O'Neil a pretty running catch. Grant flied to Bond. McLaughlin was out, Sullivan to Mullaney.

Ninth inning: Joyce opened with a two bagger to left, the second hit off Bushey. Gulheen flied to McLaughlin Mullaney flied to Lake. Burrill hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Score, Lowell 5, New Bedford 1.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Hafford 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Merritt c	4	1	0	0	6	0	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	2	9	0	0
Grant m	4	1	1	1	4	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Connors 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
Bushey p	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
Hooker rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	6	7	27	8	0

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	th.	po.	a.	e.
Joyce m	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
Gulheen 3b	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Mullaney lf, 2b	4	1	1	4	4	0	0
Burrill c	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Allen 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan ss	1	0	0	0	1	3	2
Bond rf, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Stroh 1b	2	0	0	0	6	0	1
O'Neil rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Josslyn p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	1	2	6	*23	10	4

*Connors out in 6th inning, hit by batted ball.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	*—5
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell, New Bedford. Two base hits, Connors, Joyce. Home run, Mullaney. Stolen bases, Bigbie 2, Lake, Grant, Bushey, Allen. Sacrifice hits, Hafford, Sullivan. Double plays, Connors to Lake. Bases on balls, off Bushey. Struck out, by Bushey 5, by Josslyn 4. First on errors, Lowell 2. Left on bases, Lowell 4, New Bedford 3. Hit by pitched ball, Hooker, Joyce, Sullivan. Time of game, 1.22. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 100.

CONCORD 2, LAWRENCE 1.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27—Concord won from Lawrence yesterday afternoon in one of the prettiest games of the season. Lawrence scored in the first inning on a base on balls, an infield out and O'Hara's single. Concord earned her runs in the fifth on hits by Stewart, Eaton and Greene. The work of Eaton and Greene for Concord and of Valdois for Lawrence was of the highest order.

Score by innings:

Concord	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—2
Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs, Concord 2. Two base hit, Eaton. Stolen base, Kane. Double play, Valdois, Hart and Conroy. First base on balls, off Greene 1. Struck out, by Greene 8, by Long 1. Time, 1.07. Umpire, Kerins. Attendance, 500.

NASHUA 6, FALL RIVER 5.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NASHUA, Aug. 27—Fall River lost to the locals yesterday chiefly through Edwards' poor pitching. The score was tied up to the eighth inning, when Edwards gave three bases on balls, forcing in two runs. In the fourth Weddige was ordered to the bench for using derisive language to the umpire. The feature was a running catch in the eighth by Green.

Score by innings:

Nashua	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	*—6
Fall River	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5

Earned runs, Nashua 3, Fall River 4. Two base hits, Jordan, Warren. Home run, Weddige. Stolen bases, Jordan, Soffel, Wilson, O'Hara, Riccius, Moorehead. Double play, Warren, Bowcock and Jout. First base on balls, off Labelle 2, off Edwards 6. Hit by pitched balls, O'Hara, Riccius. Struck out, by Labelle 7, by Edwards 2. Time, 2.10. Umpire, McCloud. Attendance, 400.

MANCHESTER 7, HAVERHILL 6.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 27—With two men out and a man on second base in the ninth inning yesterday, Manchester smashed out three hits, which, with an error by O'Brien, scored three runs and gave the visitors a lead of one run. Both sides batted the ball hard, four home runs being made. The best batting was done by Berry and Deininger, each having four safe hits and Kane and Leith. In fielding Sheets excelled.

Score by innings:

Manchester	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3—7
Haverhill	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0—6

Earned runs, Haverhill 2, Manchester 6. Two base hit, Page. Three base hit, Berry. Home runs, Deininger, Kane 2, Leith. Stolen bases, Berry, Murray. Double plays, Deininger, Calhoun and Kelly; Clark, Knauf and Kane. First base on balls, off Deininger 1. Hit by pitched ball, Sheets. Struck out, by Deininger 3, by Leith 1. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Ryan. Attendance, 300.

BOSTON (AM.) 3, PHILADELPHIA 0.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27—Superb pitching by Dineen was the chief obstacle in the way of victory for the locals yesterday. The only chance Philadelphia had to score was in the ninth, when with one out and three men on bases a lightning double play by Ferris, Parent and Lachance ended the game with a shut out for the home team. Attendance, 1852.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—3

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two base hit, Freeman. Sacrifice hits, Parent, Collins. Stolen bases, Criger. Double play, Ferris, Parent and Lachance. Left on bases, Boston 6, Philadelphia 3. First on balls, off Dineen 1, off Bender 2. Struck out, by Dineen 2, by Bender 7. Time, 1.10. Umpire, Adams.

BOSTON (NAT.) AND NEW YORK SPLIT EVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27—Boston won from New York 6 to 5 and lost 3 to 2 in a double header yesterday. Throws by Dreminger and Tenney that hit base runners gave New York a long lead in the first game, but the locals retaliated by knocking Mathewson out of the box. McGraw was ordered off the field and Gilbert out of the game for disputing the umpire. The second game was a pitchers' battle. Boston was allowed and two New York men out in the ninth when Bowerman made a terrific home run.

First game:

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	*—6
New York	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

Earned runs, Boston 6. Two base hits, Dexter 2, Moran. Stolen base Bresnahan. Double plays, Tenney, unassisted, Dexter and Moran. First base on balls, off Mathewson 1, off Williams 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Williams, Lauder, Warner. Struck out, by Taylor 1, by Williams 3, by Mathewson 3. Time, 1.40. Umpires, Hurst and Moran.

Second game:

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Earned runs, Boston 2, New York 1. Two base hits, Browne, Dreminger, Homer run, Bowerman. Stolen basis, Mertes, Stanley. Double play, Lauder, Dunn and McGann. First base on balls, off Carney 1, off Cronin 4. Hit by pitched balls, by Cronin, Dexter; by Carney, Gilbert. Passed ball, Moran. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Hurst and Moran. Attendance, 221.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN.

At Detroit, Detroit 4, Chicago 3.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 12, St. Louis 4.
At New York, Washington 2, New York 1.

NATIONAL:

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 3.

EASTERN:

At Jersey City, Providence 1, Jersey City 3.
At Buffalo, Buffalo 7, Rochester 3.
At Montreal, Newark 1, Montreal 5.
At Toronto, Baltimore 4, Toronto 0.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE:

Lowell at Fall River.
New Bedford at Nashua, two games.
Haverhill at Concord.
Manchester at Lawrence (2 games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	58	36	.617
Lowell	59	37	.615
Nashua	55	41	.573
Concord	52	39	.571
Fall River	45	48	.484
New Bedford	43	49	.467
Lawrence	39	54	.419
Haverhill	23	70	.247

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	69	39	.639
Cleveland	61	47	.565
Philadelphia	60	50	.545
Detroit	54	53	.505
New York	52	52	.500
St. Louis	49	57	.462
Chicago	50	60	.455
Washington	35	72	.327

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	72	37	.661
Chicago	65	41	.596
New York	65	45	.591
Cincinnati	58	49	.542
Brooklyn	53	55	.491
Boston	45	60	.429
St. Louis	38	73	.342
Philadelphia	33	67	.330

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Fall River.
Manchester at Lawrence, two games.
New Bedford at Nashua, two games.
Haverhill at Concord.

Lowell plays a double header at Concord tomorrow. Today's game was to have been played here, but Manager Lake transferred it so as not to interfere with the Y. M. C. I. carnival.

Lawrence wants to swap Valdois for some one. There isn't the best of feeling among the Lawrence players, such as is to be found prevailing in the home team.

John Smith says he doesn't want Sullivan to umpire the remaining Lowell-Manchester games. Smith thinks Sullivan is out to "do" the Manchester team because Sully won't make every decision as Smith would have him make them. Smith believes in giving all close decisions to Manchester on general principles. All John wants in a game is both ends and the middle.

"Three strikes, go sit down," said Umpire Sullivan to George Grant yesterday.

Grant looked at him in surprise.

"I thought I'd break the news gently," said Sully, "I hated to tell you you were out."

Bror. Secord of the Nashua Telegraph who is also pasteboard gatherer for the Nashua team, laments as follows:

The umpires have it in for Nashua and evidently have their instructions. The Massachusetts teams get all the best of it in all the games. In close contests Nashua has been robbed of game after game, and it is only in heavy batting games that Nashua has put it beyond the power of prejudiced umpires to change results. It is a poor excuse to charge the loss of games to umpires, but the crowds who have attended the local contests and who have seen rank decisions made on visiting grounds know for themselves that there has been something queer going on. Nashua has also had the benefit of decisions in her favor that have been unjust to opposing teams but this has been unsought by the local team. It has not been all one-sided by any means, but of late there has been a persistent effort on the part of some of the umpires to rub it into Nashua, and they have succeeded. Those who saw the last game that Umpire Sullivan officiated in at Lowell against Nashua say the New Hampshire team was robbed. During the first part of the season Mr. Sullivan was very fair, and treated both sides impartially, but of late he missed no opportunity to make Nashua suffer and he has found plenty of chances.

NORTH BILLERICA.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the North village post-office: Mrs. Jane Bland, Sidney E. Toorey, E. H. Lounge, Frank Feely, Robert Easdale (2); Bessie Doe or Dole and Patrick Burk.

Mr. Ernest Robinson will sell his seven-room cottage on Pollard street next Saturday, Aug. 29th.

Several car loads of hard coal have arrived for Talbot mills and are being distributed among the employes.

North Billerica vs. Merrimacks at North Billerica Saturday, Aug. 29th. The home team will be represented by H. Rowley, capt., T. Stiles, J. Patrick, W. Bingley, J. McCormick, H. Shore, C. Bailey, F. Buckley, C. Walker, F. Townson, H. B. Ellis. Reserves W. Bollington, J. W. Broadbent, scorer, J. T. Whitehead, umpire, J. Garner.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Benjamin Holgate and Miss Margaret Amie Rowan were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Robert Holgate, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and a sister of the bride, Miss Leon D. Sowan, was bridesmaid. The bride was charmingly attired in cream satin and carried bride's rose, while the bridesmaid wore cream mull veiling and carried pink roses. The flower girl was a niece of the bride, Miss Harriett Howden and the page was a nephew, Master W. J. Bowden.

After the marriage ceremony a reception was held and supper was served. At 5 o'clock the happy couple left on an extended wedding tour.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the James A. Garfield corps, No. 23, Women's Relief corps, $5 was voted for the relief of the South Lowell sufferers. An invitation was received from Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Cornwell of North Chelmsford asking to their homes the members of the corps for a pleasant party to be held on the evening of Sept. 7th.

The regular meeting of Thomas Talbot conclave was held last night and two propositions were received while one new member was initiated. The delegates to the convention which will be held at Providence next week made preparations for the visit.

FINGER CRUSHED.

Ann Sheridan, residing in Elm place, was the victim of a painful accident while engaged in operating a machine at the Hamilton mills yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. The young woman got her right hand caught in one of the gears on the machine and one of the fingers was badly crushed. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Corporation hospital, where the injured member was dressed.

LOVE AND A THEORY

By EDWARD C. LAMPSON

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FOUR years ago a southern girl, with a voice filled with that sweet tenderness that touches the northern man's heart, came into my life. I have never forgotten Elizabeth Martin. I never can forget those blue, hypnotic, trusting eyes. We were friends at once. In a week our fancy had traversed the earth and in two weeks each had explored the mysteries of the other's sympathetic heart.

All too soon the happy vacation days passed. I returned to my country office, while a thousand miles intervened. Knowing the differences that existed by nature in our circumstances and inbred convictions, I lacked the courage to fall hopelessly in love with Miss Martin. Although conscience informed me that delicate advances would not be rebuffed, yet this monitor at the same time increased my conviction that I had no moral right to encourage a reciprocity of deep sentiment.

Because of my northern birth and respect for the unaristocratic simplicities of republicanism, I resisted the temptation to win this sweet girl's love. No matter how refined, such training as mine could not always harmonize with those innate opinions held by one who counted the heritage of the south—its democratic aristocracy—of supreme importance.

But there came a day when no amount of reasoning nor struggling with my honor concealed from me that I loved Elizabeth Martin nor any doubt of the full return of love from that noble little girl in Dixie. But no sooner had this conviction mastered me than the struggle was renewed to make my will the dominator. I committed no wrong in loving, but the wrong lay in permitting any evidence of such passion to appear to Elizabeth. Elizabeth Martin was the daughter of General Richard Martin, a man of wealth and power. Of his wife and daughter he asked only that they grace his home, treat his guests with distinctive courtesy and maintain the traditions of his family. But Elizabeth Martin sought more than the pleasure and honor of balancing the family social accounts. She sought no higher goal than honorable wifehood and motherhood.

But did Elizabeth Martin understand the sacrifices wifehood and motherhood imposed upon a high spirited girl, especially when those conditions are made more difficult by the commonplace associations and duties of the average man's wife, who from choice or necessity must be companion and cook, housekeeper and nurse, business adviser and pincher of the nimble nickel?

There seemed but one answer to this question. She did not and could not understand. This answer left me no moral right to assume even the possibilities of our matrimonial alliance. From that day began my first discourtesy. I made no reply to her letters.

For a few weeks this discourtesy made no difference with Elizabeth. Her letters continued their cheerfulness, their encouragement and literary brilliance, until suddenly stricken by my lack of appreciation, fearing she had made too great a committal, a few deliberately cold lines asked the question I had expected with great dread. Monday morning my clients, if there were any, found this notice on my office door: "I'm going to arbitrate. Go do thou likewise."

WE BOTH FELT THAT FOREBODING OF MISFORTUNE.

At Nashville Elizabeth received me with marked cordiality and such a lack of surprise that I forgot my apology, and my inclination to explain grew less as the necessity diminished. Instead of a day in the city the day grew into days, and not until a telegram from home demanding my immediate presence was received did my mind revert with a sickening thud to the fact that absolutely no part of my purpose in visiting Nashville had been accomplished.

With the telegram in my hand I made my last call at the home of Elizabeth Martin. From the moment of my reception we both felt that uncomfortable foreboding of misfortune. The awkward silences and the distressing attempts to break away from our dread and renew the animated conversations or peaceful contemplations of former visits led me, like the will-o'-the-wisp, into the bog. With ill selected words I stumbled into a discussion of soul friendships and of that high spiritual love of which poets dream and angels alone know does not exist and cannot between warm blooded men and women—of a love that denies the body and seeks the soul and feeds on platitudes. Her eager listening placed me more at ease and my speech became bolder and more empty and vain, being filled with those hopes associated with platonic regard. The thought was rigged with all the pedantic beauty and sophistry at command; and that beautiful woman, with trembling lips, promised to share this impossible and imaginary state. I knew that she asked for love, her eyes told it; and my offer was an empty cup, a human fallacy that tried to make a spirit of dry bones.

The argument was easy, and the more dangerous the theme the more attractive, until a sudden impulse—an answering appeal from those tear wet eyes—and logic was overturned. Two soft arms were clasped about my neck. Two strong arms held a gentle woman in warm embrace. The tenderest words came to our lips and then no time for words. One more long, sweet embrace and we parted forever.

A week later my conscience, stricken with the errors of this romance, would have welcomed a public horse whipping. I could tolerate no further delay in ending this unfortunate matter. That I deserved no further consideration, even if our circumstances in life were compatible, I knew and accepted as final. Elizabeth Martin must cease to be an important factor in my life. In order to facilitate this removal I determined to adopt the theory that love is a condition subject to mental control, and, after finding some one whose experiences, ambitions and circumstances were in harmony, to win her love and to place my affections and welfare in her keeping.

The good and the undesirable features of the marriageable young women of the neighborhood were studied with intent. There were many favorable points in each one, who, unknown to herself, of course, was a candidate for my matrimonial net. However, none was exactly satisfactory. Some expected too much of the man; few were willing to bear their share and were prone to grumble. Some didn't like the town and wouldn't live in Myersburg for a "mint of money." Every one of them could spend money faster than three young lawyers could earn it. They seemed to have an idea that money grew on trees and all that was necessary was to continue to shake the paternal limb. The other objections were common enough, though they are more the fault of the mother who is ambitious and who has forgotten the romance of the struggle of her own young wifehood and remembers only the bitterness of that struggle to keep up appearances while scraping and saving to found a home and a comfortable fortune. The only romance mother or daughter looks forward to in these days includes three servants, a maid, a butler and a French chauffeur.

"I WANT YOU TO MARRY ELIZABETH MARTIN."

At last, in spite of being so peculiar and particular, there came a candidate without flaw. Absolutely without flaw! Interesting, intelligent, high spirited, good taste, perfect in form and possessing all of those feminine graces that please the average man. Jovial, though serious when need be, seasoned enough to command respect and a wholesome fear; she makes a capital companion and a good chum. You see, when I begin talking of Isabel, I wander from the main point and almost forget to ask you if there isn't something wrong with this love theory.

The first cloud appeared on Saturday morning. It was a telegram from Elizabeth Martin. She was at Lakewood again and wondered if I was not coming before she left for Japan. I did just what you would have done and exactly what twelve months before I had taken solemn oath never to do again.

The return journey brought me home heavy eyed and heartsore. It was no longer right for me to keep this experience from Isabel, and that very night, without reservation, she was given the entire story. That Elizabeth Martin had been my true love I did not conceal. No defense was made and none was necessary. There were tears in Isabel's eyes, not of anger nor of pained surprise, but tears of love and unfathomed sympathy. Then to Isabel was given the message of Elizabeth, the message of a gentle, womanly heart to one who by chance had usurped her throne.

"Tell her," Elizabeth Martin said; "tell her that as I loved you, Ned, so shall I love her if she adds happiness to your life." The tender nobility of this message broke our restraint. An hour afterward, when the sobs were very faint and all so quiet that the beating of our hearts was audible, a rustle of her gown and Isabel passed in an open window. Without all was clothed in moonlight, in peace and mysterious beauty. Then, as if having drawn inspiration from the clear eyed stars, my Isabel turned and said, "I would have despised you, Ned"—and there was no reproach in her voice—"if you had concealed these things from me. Ned, I—I love her, too—and—and I want you to marry Elizabeth Martin because—well, because she can help you more than I. It's hard to give you up, Ned, but it seems best for—the three of us. As long as life lasts, Ned, I shall be true to you, because to me there has been a spiritual union too sacred to permit my thinking of any one else as my husband. Good night and goodby, Ned." Before I could recover from my surprise and remonstrate Isabel lightly touched her lips to my unhappy head and I was alone.

But one feels different the next morning. * * * Here comes the postman. * * * A letter from Elizabeth, written the morning I left Lakewood. Such a strange letter! I'll let you read it, though you don't deserve the privilege.

"UNCONSCIOUS THAT I WATCHED YOU."

I want you to elevate your opinions of women in their relations:

"Dearest Ned—It was good of you to come and see me and to tell me of your approaching marriage. How happy you are and how blessed she must feel. I am glad, Ned—no, sorry—you could not read the pain in my eyes when we talked so earnestly in the shadow. Ned, each word you uttered tore my heart like jagged, rusty knives. But when your voice quavered or the words came haltingly to your lips I was—wickedly happy. Yet how I admired you—and hated you—because you could tell me such things as you knew were eating my life at its very core. And when you took no advantage—I mean wouldn't take me—when I would have given my hope of heaven for one more kiss like that first kiss, Ned. Oh, what am I doing to write this to you!

"But perhaps it's best. It may save you from falling again and keep you clear of the platonic rut. I forgive all your sins against me but this one, Ned, when you were at Nashville I knew you came because you loved me; and you must have known my heart stood timidly, yet expectantly, at your door. Why did you talk so foolishly of empty friendship? As though a woman wants friendship from the man for whose heel she would make a cushion of her heart! Had you asked me to be your wife then and there I would have robbed heaven and bartered my soul for that existence. But you prated of soul friendship, like a cheap sop, a dry bone for a starving dog.

"You spoke of our different stations in life, as though it made a moment's difference. With your own hands you built a barrier of my wealth and your own common means. Is a woman so much barter? Is it the price obtained that animates her to face the greatest sacrifice in life? Is her body so many yards of cloth, a handful of jewels, houses and lands, or stocks and bonds? Must love be hawked in the market place to the most vulgar yet highest bidder? Is there nothing sacred these days?

"Do all women stand idly by, unwilling to take their burdens in the destiny of the men they love? What true woman does not despise a wifehood spent in luxurious waste? Is not wifehood as noble as the womanhood which makes it?

"Are women less discerning than men? You complain of our different experiences resulting from lifelong surroundings. Are gentlemen and gentlewomen the result of surroundings? Am I not sufficiently cosmopolite to know and to appreciate courtesy in my neighbor, though it be rough? Does not courtesy exist among your neighbors as among my own?

"You hesitate to take me to live in your native town lest I misunderstand and take offense at your friends; lest I might mistake their frequent patriotic utterances as directed against me as a representative of the 'lost cause.' I wish I could say more, but I must not divert attention from the main purpose of this last letter.

"You can do nothing finer, nothing more sincere, Ned, than to be for Isabel James all that I have prayed you might be for Elizabeth Martin. Be manly and be optimistic. Pessimism never frightened the wolf from any man's door. Your success in life will be success enough for me. If you fail I fail.

"Do you remember the little church on the corner where once we knelt together in prayer? At that church each day of my life, God willing, I will daily kneel in prayer and lay bare my heart before heaven that he may lay me to spare you and yours, dearest Ned.

"I could not sleep last night, Ned, for fear I would not see you pass my window early in the morning for the train. I waited all the long, dreary night, but how happy I was when in the misty dawn you stopped in passing, turned your face toward me, all unconscious that I watched you from my curtain. And when you uncovered your head and stood that brief moment as though in prayer, my heart leaped for joy because I know you understand. Then you turned away—but looked again, waving your hand as though you knew I could see—and now, oh, Ned, you are gone forever. Forever—but, dear Ned, I have so much faith in you."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.48	6.06	6.06	7.07
6.22	7.40	6.20	7.26
s6.39	7.46	7.54	8.54
6.43	7.42	8.25	9.01
s7.02	8.02	c9.00	9.86
es7.24	8.10	9.20	10.02
7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.45	8.35	10.17	11.34
8.50	9.49	e11.30	12.07
9.40	10.40	12.00	12.56
11.00	12.03	e1.00	1.58
b11.43	12.25	1.15	1.52
e12.14	1.00	2.06	3.01
1.40	2.50	e3.00	3.35
es1.56	2.33	3.47	5.06
3.63	4.25	4.14	5.30
es3.47	4.33	e5.00	5.38
4.02	4.45	5.33	6.26
4.25	5.30	6.47	6.54
e5.22	6.15	6.14	7.27
5.44	7.10	e7.30	8.08
es6.22	7.05	e8.50	9.05
es7.19	8.00	10.50	11.34
6.49	8.38	11.20	12.02

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
es5.38	7.30	9.00	10.07
7.24	8.30	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.30	10.12	e7.30	8.08
es.25	5.30	e8.35	9.08
s5.55	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.50	8.84
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.26	10.80	10.46	11.41
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.44	4.25	5.45
3.10	4.10	4.58	6.20
3.55	5.04	6.04	7.05
5.06	6.43	6.35	7.48
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.26	12.00	1.03
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.55	7.40	9.48
8.15	9.45		

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Round trip tickets at reduced rates, including admission to the park, will be on sale at this station and many principal stations on the Boston & Maine railroad.

For stations and rates, see Boston & Maine posters.

MISS WRIGHT MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 27—Miss Roberta Wright, daughter of Mayor R. R. Wright of Denver, Colo., and sponsor for the United States cruiser Denver, was married to John Renler Pels of Denver in Memorial Methodist church in Wilbraham last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Newhall, principal of Wesleyan academy.

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GEN. MILES

Was the Guest of N. H. Veterans Yesterday

Greeted by Crowd of 3000 at the Weirs — Praises Men of New England for Their Valorous Deeds

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 27—The feature yesterday at the camp of the New Hampshire Veterans' association was the presence of General Nelson A. Miles, who came from the west to be the guest of the Grand Army men and spoke at the afternoon campfire.

General Miles, who arrived at noon, received an enthusiastic reception. The attendance was fully as large as in recent years. The forenoon was given over to regimental reunions. Col. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster, a senior vice department commander was in command.

Col. Kent presided at the camp fire in the main auditorium yesterday afternoon and General Miles made the principal speech.

Preceding the speaking proper, Captain Johnson of Washington, D. C., president of the 16th Regiment Association, announced that he was the bearer of President Roosevelt's greetings to the veterans and that the president had also sent an autograph picture of himself to be presented to the association.

When Captain Johnson had concluded his brief address, General Miles was introduced.

He confined his remarks chiefly to reminiscences of the civil war and paid a glowing tribute to the part taken in that struggle by the troops from New England. "One of the glories of a conflict between Americans," he said, "is a re-united nation, the proudest on earth."

The speaker told of impressions received during his recent trip across the continent and emphasized the possibilities of the great west. In closing, General Miles said "the greatest glory for an American is to render faithful service to this country, for such obedience on the part of its soldiers in the past has made our country what it is today."

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler and Col. John C. Linehan also spoke. Letters were read from ex-Gov. Jordan and Baron Von Sternburg. The latter is expected later in the week.

ACTRESS INJURED

SHE WAS STRUCK BY LION'S PAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE BEACH, Aug. 27.—Miss Cecilia Garrick, an actress playing at a summer theatre at Point of Pines, was struck by a lion during a rehearsal yesterday afternoon. Her injuries, although painful, are not thought to be serious.

The lion is one of the troup of three performing animals confined in a large cage and kept on the stage awaiting the regular performance. The cage was covered with canvas, except at one end.

Miss Garrick, during her act, stepped a little too close to the uncovered end of the cage, and the lion reached through the bars and struck her on the back.

The animal's claws tore off portions of Miss Garrick's clothing and left two ugly gashes on her shoulder. She was far enough away to escape the full force of the blow.

Mlle Adgie, owner of the lions, dressed Miss Garrick's wounds, and afterward gave the offending lion, which was one of the females, a lesson in politeness.

TWO LOOM SYSTEM

OLNEYVILLE WEAVERS MAKE STRONG PROTEST AGAINST IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—At a mass meeting of weavers of the American Woolen company last night in Olneyville there was a strong protest made against the introduction of the two loom system on invisible plaids and the workers urged to revolt if the system was introduced. No decisive action was taken.

SENATOR HOAR

WILL BE TENDERED A RECEPTION IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—Senator George F. Hoar will be 77 years old Saturday. Friday night he will be tendered a reception by the Fr. Mathew Total Abstinence society in its hall, and will be presented with an illuminated testimonial on vellum in token of the esteem in which he is held by Irish-Americans of Worcester.

Alderman Edward J. McMahon, chairman of the committee of arrangements, received yesterday the following letter from Senator Hoar accepting the invitation to attend:

"My Dear Mr. McMahon:—I have received a letter signed by Mr. Mooney, Mr. O'Flynn and yourself, a committee of the Fr. Mathew Mutual Benevolent and Total Abstinence society of Worcester, proposing to me a reception on the evening of my 77th birthday. I do not deserve so great an honor or the very kind and flattering terms in which you communicate the desire of the society. But even for that reason I cannot persuade myself to decline it. Pericles, the great statesman and orator of Athens, speaking to the most famous people of antiquity, who, as we are told by the best modern investigators owed their genius to a large infusion of the Celtic element stated that no wealth, but honor, is the delight of old men. Certainly that is true if the honor to an old man consists of the affection of the people he has tried to serve. I will, therefore, hold myself at your command for the evening of Aug. 28. I am, with high regard, faithfully yours.

"(Signed) GEORGE F. HOAR."

MIND UNBALANCED

WORCESTER MAN MADE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27—Hugh McPhail, 32, a wire worker, of 31 Union avenue, attempted suicide soon after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a shoemaker's knife. The knife was so blunt that he was unable to sever an artery. Neighbors found him and sent for the police.

McPhail has been under the delusion that a gang of boys was constantly under his bedroom window plaguing him. Yesterday morning he said one of the gang threatened to shoot him. McPhail was examined for his sanity after his wound was attended to and he was committed to Worcester insane asylum. His condition is said to be due in part to his stopping drinking. He is said to have been a hard drinker until a short time ago, when he stopped short.

You may miss the dog show at the Wakefield-Reading Fair this year, but there will be fakirs enough in the Midway to outclass in noise and excitement all the dogs in Massachusetts.

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL.

Last evening was held the eighth regular meeting of Rochambeau council 2064, Royal Arcanum. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of a degree staff and matters are pretty well under way for a fall campaign, as the council is bound to increase its numbers to an even hundred before the expiration of 1903.

HON. TOM L. JOHNSON, Nominated on the Democratic Ticket for Governor of Ohio.

BODY RECOVERED

IT WAS FOUND IN CANOBIE LAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 27.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the water at Canobie lake at Salem, N. H., yesterday afternoon by campers. The body bore no marks of violence and it is believed to be a case of suicide. Last night the police received word that Erastus Horne of this city, who has been employed as a shoe cutter, has been missing since Tuesday, and as his description tallies with that of the body it is believed that Horne, who had been despondent for several days, has ended his life. The body found in the lake had not been in the water more than 24 hours. Friends of Horne will go to the lake today to see the body.

CHAMPION BEATEN

CALDWELL WAS TOO FAST FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27—Caldwell won the 20 mile motor paced match race with Champion last night at the Coliseum.

It was an exciting contest up to the 18th mile. Caldwell's motor was not in the best condition and when it began to skip in the seventh mile he dropped back, losing two and a half laps before he recovered. Champion, however, punctured a tire in the 15th and the men finished that mile even, with Champion on his spare wheel. Bad luck followed the latter, however, and the breaking of the chain on his second wheel put him out of the race at the end of 17 miles 5 laps, at which time the two men were about even.

Marcus Hurley was the winner in both the five mile open and two mile handicap, riding at scratch in the latter.

BAND PLAYED ON

WOMAN DID HER BEST TO BREAK IT UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 27.—Mrs. William Smith came near breaking up a parade of the Franklin military band last night.

Mrs. Smith had had trouble with her husband and when she saw him marching along Central street with the band, she threw sand in his face and hurled stones at him, so that he had to quit playing, but he did not retire from the parade.

Smith did not return to his home, and his friends say he has started for England, from which country he came here several months ago. Mrs. Smith and her children are bewailing his absence.

GOT TO

Have Sharp Brains Nowadays or Drop Back.

The man of today no matter what his calling, needs a sharp brain and to get this he needs food that not only gives muscle and strength but brain and nerve power as well.

A carpenter and builder of Marquette, Mich., who is energetic and wants to advance in his business read an article about food in a religious paper and in speaking of his experience he said: "Up to three years ago I had not been able to study or use my thinking powers to any extent. There was something lacking and I know now that it was due to the fact that my food was not rebuilding my brain.

"About this time I began the use of the condensed food Grape-Nuts and the result has been I can think and plan with some success. It has not only rebuilt my brain until it is stronger and surer and more active, but my muscles and also harder and more firm where they used to be loose and soft and my stomach is now in perfect condition. I can endure more than twice the amount of fatigue and my night's rest always completely restores me. In other words I am enjoying life and I attribute it to the fact that I have found a perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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79c Styles that sold for $1.25 and $1.50

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98c Lawn and Muslins, regular $1.50 quality

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79c Another lot of those regular $1 garments

SHIRT WAIST SUITS

$1.98 The price of these styles was $3.49

HOSIERY

13c Black Lace Hose worth 25c.

A large part of our fall lines of Tailor Made Suits and Suitings of which we shall have more to say next week are ready for our customers. The choicest always sell first, an early selection is for the buyers' interest.

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ALL WITHOUT RESERVE OR LIMIT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS, on the respective premises (except first parcel to be sold) regardless of weather conditions, at the appointed hours, Wednesday and Thursday, September 2d and 3d, 1903.

The realties comprise the large and modern business and tenement block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets; the store house and stable property, West Third street; the thirteen-tenement block, 76-82 West Third street; the four-tenement block, 72-74 West Third street; the two-family house and cottage on the southerly corner of West Third and Albion streets; four lots of land on the easterly side of West Third street, between Bridge and Albion streets; cottage house 13 and 15 Coburn street; lot of land on Bridge street, nearly opposite Thirteenth street; six lots of land on Humphrey street and the Critchett land in Dracut. The grocery stock is one of the largest and most complete in Lowell. There are three horses, four wagons, three pungs, four sets of harness, etc.

WEDNESDAY AT 1.45 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE CRITCHETT LAND, Dracut, not to be sold upon the premises, but at the block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets, Lowell. It must be looked over by intending purchasers before the hour of sale. To examine the land, leave Lakeview avenue about opposite and slightly beyond the paper mills, or between numbers 1311 and 1321 Lakeview avenue, through the yard of the house numbered 1321, taking the middle path. There is about seven acres of it, covered with a scattered growth of young oaks, with some birch. The center is high, very sightly, and an attractive spot. It is but a short way in from Lakeview avenue, over a right of way that at present is more or less overgrown. It once had a set of buildings, now gone, and during the lifetime of Mr. Critchett most of it was under cultivation. The soil is fertile and strong, and it will not cost much to put it back where it was a few years ago. It is nearly all fenced.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The solid, substantial and comparatively new three-story, gravel roofed block of modern construction, numbered 19-25 Coburn street, 84-88 West Third street, and within 125 feet of Lakeview avenue. It has three well lighted, steam heated stores and six flats. Two of the stores have water closets and so has each of the flats. The entire building is lighted by gas and in first class condition. It is in every respect as good and complete a block, of its type, as there is in Lowell. The six flats are rented for $52 a month; the three stores now occupied by the firm would easily rent for $60 a month. The lot has an area of about 4836 square feet, with a frontage of 88 feet on Coburn street and 86 feet on West Third street; it is not all occupied by the block, which can be extended on the Coburn street frontage.

AT 2.20 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The store house and stable property, south of and adjoining the above lot, comprises a frame two and one-half story building, 75x20 feet, built for heavy storage, stable and wagon house uses; the street or storage end is 22x20 feet; the stable or opposite end is 22x20 feet, with one box and three ordinary stalls; between the storage and stable is the open front wagon shed, 31x20 feet, with storage overhead; under each end is a cellar. The lot has a frontage of 32 feet on West Third street; a depth of 76 feet and an area of 2372 square feet. This building was erected with the thought in mind of its possible conversion into a tenement block.

AT 2.40 O'CLOCK P. M.

The large block of three full stories, with slated pitch roof, 76-82 West Third street, and adjoining and south of the preceding lot. It is a good building in good condition; has thirteen tenements, keeps rented, and brings $20.25 a week, which is all collected. There are seven water closets. The lot has a frontage of 60½ feet, a depth of 80 feet, an area of 4735 square feet, and a frontage of 81 feet on a 12 foot passageway on the southerly side. This is an excellent paying parcel of renting realty.

AT 2.50 O'CLOCK P. M.

The four-family house, 72 and 74 West Third street. It has two and one half stories, is well constructed, finely arranged and a desirable property that rents for $35 every month. This is one of the most satisfactory properties the firm owns. It is lighted by gas, and each tenement has a water closet. The lot has an area of about 2500 square feet, a street frontage of 30 feet and a frontage of over 80 feet on a 12 foot passageway.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The snug, compact and well paying corner property ($29 a month) consisting of the two family houses, 67 and 69 West Third street, the cottage house, 5 Albion street, and about 2610 square feet of land, 36 feet on West Third street and 75 feet on Albion street. The premises are lighted by gas, have two bath rooms and three water closets, all in prime condition.

AT 3.10 O'CLOCK P. M.

Four level and attractive lots of land, having frontages of 40 and 45 feet on West Third street and depths of 115 feet; are the only lots of land remaining upon the street unimproved; sidewalks and sewers are all in and assessments paid; they are surrounded by a good class of renting property and property that pays well. It seems to us that the demand for these should be sharp, for the simple reason of their location, close proximity to business, mills, etc., the good neighborhood, and the fact that they are less than ten minutes' walk from Merrimack square. We were about to begin to improve them, but the sudden decision to wind up our business has stopped us.

AT 3.40 O'CLOCK P. M.

The double cottage and lot of land 13 and 15 Coburn street. It rents all the time and is sure to bring $3.50 or more every week. The street frontage of the lot is 43 feet, the area about 1812 square feet and the shape irregular. There are two water closets and other conveniences upon the premises. This property will pay for itself every few years.

AT 4.10 O'CLOCK P. M.

6000 square feet of land on Bridge street between Jewett and Richardson streets, or adjoining the residence of Oscar A. Hall, No. 952 Bridge street, and opposite the Amos B. French estate. The street before the lot is paved, the electric cars pass every few minutes. It is the first unimproved lot on the west side of the street from Central bridge, has a frontage of 60 feet, a depth of 100 feet and is ready for a building.

AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Six lots of land on Humphrey street, north of 18th and 19th streets. Humphrey street is accepted, has sewer past the lots with assessments paid, sidewalks from Methuen street nearly to the lots, also gas and water. The Bridge street cars are within three or four minutes' walk, and the Christian Hill line is to be extended through Beacon street to Eighteenth street, so as to be still nearer. Humphrey street is improved or built upon, from Methuen street nearly to the lots, and much of the territory to the east is thickly settled with pretty and comfortable homes. The lots have areas of from 5000 to 6374 square feet, and frontages of from 50 to 77 feet; four are on the westerly and two on the easterly side of the street. They are high, dry, have extended views, are in a pleasant neighborhood, accessible and handy to down town.

THURSDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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Friday, Aug. 28, at 1.30 P. M.

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SUSAN A. BLAISDELL, NO. 27 DURANT STREET.

On the premises, regardless of the weather, as special administrator, I shall sell the following personal property, at the residence, No. 27 Durant street, consisting of 1 hair-cloth parlor set, 2 marble top tables, 2 antique tables, paintings, 5 carpets, parlor stove, an 8-foot, black walnut bookcase, 2 easy chairs, 1 very nice black walnut chamber set, 1 old fashioned mahogany bed, 2 old-fashioned bureaus, 1 very nice old-fashioned sewing table, 1 No. 7 Arlington range and all the kitchen furniture, bedding, linen, crockery ware, chinaware, silverware, clothing, including seal skin coat, etc.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

THE RELIANCE

Has Lead of Eight Minutes on Shamrock III

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—It was dark and lowering this morning when the crews of the two big yachts appeared on deck to prepare for the third contest. The sky was overcast and at 7 o'clock light showers of rain were falling in many places within a radius of 30 miles off Sandy Hook. The southeast breeze which blew finely all day yesterday had blown itself out by dawn this morning and although there were faint breaths of air from that direction, there were many calm spots out over the ocean.

Yesterday's southeaster had left something of a ground swell and the surf along shore was fairly heavy, but not so strong as that which prevailed a week ago on the first day in which the yachts endeavored to race.

Notwithstanding these dull conditions, the air was surprisingly clear and from Sandy Hook vessels could be distinguished many miles out to sea.

About 7.30 o'clock the wind began to breeze up from a little north of east, thereby carrying out the predictions of the weather bureau. Still at this hour the air did not have strength enough to warrant the starting of a race and three and a half hours before the time set for the yachts to cross the line, the chances for a postponement seemed better than for a race. At 8 o'clock the wind had freshened some and was blowing about 4 miles from the east.

On the racers there had been no attempt to get ready as usual as on race day mornings. Instead of putting their head-sails in stop and stripping the covers off mainsails before going to their breakfasts, the crews idled about the decks of their yachts, looking with some degree of apprehension at the weather signals.

Mr. Herreshoff, the designer of Reliance, who is aboard his steam yacht Roamer, predicted that while the yachts might start they would hardly be able to finish within the time allowance, unless there was a great change in the weather.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the crews of the two yachts, encouraged by the appearance of a few scattered rays of sun, put up their stay sails and jibs in stops and took the covers off their mainsails. The Irish boat also raised her mainsail, the same one she used on Tuesday in the triangular race. It sat just as badly on its first run up, but as the light breeze filled it, it bellied out and looked to be a splendid fit.

At 8.15 Reliance raised her mainsail, the same she has used throughout the series of races. She wore the new gaff that was measured yesterday. It is similar to the old gaff, but is considered a trifle stronger.

At 8.30 Shamrock sent up her club top-sail, but had quite a little trouble in getting it to set perfectly.

At 8.45 o'clock the breeze from south of east was freshening and the clouds breaking and Shamrock was ready to go out while Reliance was preparing to take a tow. Shamrock's two sails had been carefully set and even better looking than on any day yet, particularly the club topsail, which set beautifully.

Mr. Iselin went aboard Reliance at 8.46 and a few minutes later a line was taken by the tug Gulding Star and the cup defender started out from the Hook for the lightship. She had only her mainsails set and her fore staysails in stops.

Sir Thomas, aboard the Erin, hoped for more wind, but said:

"We are going to do our best today; that is as much as anybody can do."

Stories that there was friction between Captain Wringe of Shamrock III and Mr. Fife were rife last night. In an effort to learn the truth Sir Thomas was approached on the subject.

"The two men," he said, "occupy entirely distinctive positions. If they have been criticising each other I did not know it. Mr. Fife advises about the sails, the trim of the boat and other details of that character. Captain Wringe is in absolute command, and I, as owner, have not criticised him."

It was said further on the Erin that Sir Thomas is deluged with anonymous letters and telegrams informing him that members of the crew are traitors to the interests of the boat. Only a day ago a telegram signed by the captain of a coastwise steamer was received by Sir Thomas saying that the boatswain of Shamrock III was the cause of that boat losing the race and that the designer knew him as a traitor.

Sir Thomas said:

"I throw such letters and telegrams overboard. I am not changing my crew."

At 9 o'clock the prospects for a race were brighter. The wind had freshened to five knots at Sandy Hook and the sky was beginning to clear. The tug Cruizer passed a line to the Shamrock and at 9.05 started out with her mainsail and club topsail set. At that hour Reliance was about a mile out to sea headed for the lightship.

After his guests had boarded the Erin Sir Thomas Lipton left the Hook for the starting line.

The committee boat Navigator and the stake boat John Scully passed out by the Hook, with the first of the excursion fleet in their wake.

About the lightship at 1 o'clock there was little improvement in weather conditions. The sea was still a flat calm and there was scarcely any movement of the wind, although in shore and off to the southeast there seemed to be a little air stirring, but what there was came from the east or a little south of that quarter.

Reliance arrived at the lightship shortly after ten o'clock, her largest club top-sail being sent up on the way out. Shamrock arrived about a quarter of an hour later with the regatta committee tug Navigator and other excursion boats of the race.

An hour before the time set for the start there seemed to be little prospect of finishing a race should one be started; in fact, the conditions were the most discouraging of all the series. The excursion fleet began to appear at this time and the revenue cutters steamed in and out preparatory to clearing the course.

Despite the discouraging conditions, when the committee arrived at the starting line, it was decided to make an attempt at a race and the course signalled was southeast for a windward and leeward race. The wind at this time was scarcely more than three or four miles an hour. As the course signals were broken out the yachts dropped their tows, set jibs and foresteay sails and began to sail about the starting line. They had very little in their movements. In order to manoeuvre better in the light air, Shamrock, at 10.35, broke out a No. 2 baby jib top-sail. Twenty minutes before the time set for the start the wind seemed to increase a bit. Reliance broke out a baby jib top-sail and both yachts stood very close together to the leeward of the line.

In spite of the light air and the prospects of the yachts being unable to finish within the limit, the regatta committee fired the preparatory gun at 10.45. At that time both yachts were close together on leeward side of the line, sailing about with jib top sails set in order to manoeuvre more quickly. The Reliance then shot ahead of Shamrock and went up to the windward side of line while Shamrock kept to leeward. Neither boat seemed to care to go very far from the line owing to the light air. There was plenty of room about the starting line as all the excursion fleet kept well to the north of the lightship. In the preliminary work Reliance seemed to sail about with more life than the Shamrock, although neither boat manoeuvred very fast.

Six minutes before the time set for the start the wind had set in about five miles an hour. The fight for position at the start was very keen in the light air and entirely in favor of the American boat. Four minutes before the starting gun was fired, Shamrock, being at a further distance to the south of the committee boat headed back to the line.

Reliance held away for about a minute and then started after her. The great sail spread of Reliance enabled Captain Barr to completely blanket Shamrock, and from this position, Captain Wringe was unable to extricate his boat. Captain Wringe, however, was able to prevent Reliance getting into position on the leeward side of the line and both boats, when the starting gun was fired, were on the windward side, heading over toward the lightship. Reliance then pulled by Shamrock, and rounding the lightship headed for the line on the port tack. In the meantime the handicap signal had been fired and Reliance, coming slowly for the line, finally crossed it nearly a minute later. Shamrock was more than a minute astern of the American boat and had a handicap of 2.05.

For a boat that needed all the time possibly it could get, Shamrock was badly handled at the start. It was the worst start an English boat has made in America's cup contest for many years.

Both yachts crossed the line on the port tack but a few minutes after Shamrock tacked to starboard followed immediately after by Reliance. At 11.15 both yachts were headed a little north of east, sailing very slowly on the starboard tack. Reliance was well in the lead and seemed to have gained some little distance in the first 15 minutes of the race. The wind at that time was blowing at five knots.

The wind, as the yachts sailed farther away from the lightship, seemed good and at 11.20 o'clock Shamrock was heading four or five points off the course sailed by Reliance. In fact, Reliance 20 minutes after the start, had an apparent lead of nearly half a mile.

The conditions of the start gave Reliance a very decided advantage, although both yachts are officially timed as crossing at 11.02, Shamrock actually crossed one minute and seven seconds behind her competitor, thus reducing the time which the Reliance must overcome in her time allowance one minute and seven seconds. Thus Reliance in actual sailing only has to overcome in time allowance 50 seconds.

RACE BULLETINS

PREPARATORY GUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EW YORK, Aug. 27—10.46 a. m.—The preparatory gun was fired at 10.45.

THE WARNING SIGNAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—10.56 a.m.—The warning signal was fired at 10.56 with boats to the windward of the line and the wind about five miles from the southeast.

THE START.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK,—The actual starting time of the boats (unofficial) was:

Reliance 11:02:58
Shamrock 11:04:05

Both boats had such a close fight for position that neither crossed before the handicap gun was fired, so that the official time of each for the start is 11:02:00.

HALF A MILE AHEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK—Twenty minutes after the start, Reliance had an apparent lead of half a mile lead.

ON PORT TACK.

NEW YORK, 11.45—Reliance seems to have struck a puff of wind and is moving quite fast. Both are on the port tack.

ONLY THREE MILES.

11.55—Yachts have sailed about three miles. Reliance leading about half a mile.

ONE MILE AHEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 12.00 p. m.—Reliance looks to be nearly a mile ahead.

INCREASING LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

12.25—Reliance seems to be leading by a mile and a half. Both yachts still on port tack.

12.30—Reliance has come about on starboard tack and is heading almost for outer mark.

12.34—Reliance again tacked to port.

12.35—Shamrock gone about on starboard tack.

12.36—Reliance tacks to starboard.

SHAMROCK DROPPING BEHIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 12.42 p. m.—Reliance is estimated to be five minutes in lead of Shamrock.

ON PORT TACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 1.04 p.m.—Shamrock went about on the port tack, Reliance following a few seconds later. Reliance still has a commanding lead; she is four miles from the outer mark.

SEVEN MILES AN HOUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Wind freshening now about 7 miles and hauling further to southward.

EIGHT MINUTES LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, by Marconi, 1.15 p. m.—Reliance is leading by eight minutes and is dead to windward. At 1.28 Reliance went on the starboard tack and Shamrock followed suit three minutes later.

NEARING OUTER MARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

1.35 p.m.—Reliance is very near the outer mark.

Doctors rarely have colds. They use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

ONE MORE SESSION

Will Finish the Riverside Park Inquest

The inquest on the Riverside Park explosion was resumed this morning before Judge Hadley, and among those present at the opening of the session were Selectman Blaisdell, Supt. Hoxie of the U. S. Cartridge Co., Alameda Belanger, Murray Bellew, a travelling man, and several others. Gen. Whitney looked after the witnesses and as usual maintained a sphinx-like silence.

Selectman Blaisdell in conversation with The Sun reporter, said: "The demands for aid continue to come in and there are new ones daily from people whom we never dreamed were in need. When we have asked these people why they did not make their wants known before they have replied that they thought it best to let those who were the worst off have first aid. A meeting of the relif committee will be held on Friday night to dispose of a number of bills that have accrued, and other matters needing immediate attention."

When asked if there was any truth in the report that the U. S. Cartridge Co. was about to construct new magazines in Tewksbury, Mr. Blaisdell said:

"That's all moonshine. They will not build any more there."

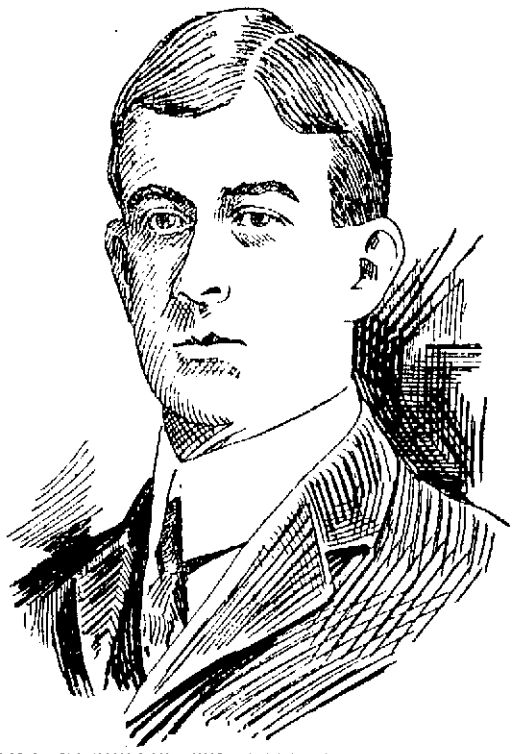
Asked if it were true that a local hardware dealer had a magazine in Tewksbury he replied; "He did have but we ordered it out after the disaster. The owner tried to convince us that it was safe but he did not succeed."

The session of the inquest was resumed this afternoon and several witnesses were examined. It is believed that one more session will finish the inquest.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 66 Gorham street

BACHELDER DEAD

Young Man Killed Himself in Pawtucketville Home



RALPH R. BACHELDER, WHO ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Large Revolver Fell From His Hand and Was Discharged—He Was Preparing to Leave Home Today on a Long Trip

Ralph R. Bachelder, aged 22 years, second engineer on the Steamship Shawmut, accidentally shot and killed himself this morning at eight o'clock at his home, 23 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville.

The accident happened while young Bachelder was cleaning his navy revolver and putting it away in his sea trunk, the weapon dropping from his grasp striking the side of the trunk and discharging, the bullet entering his body just below the heart.

He lived but ten minutes after the accident occurred.

WAS ON VACATION.

The unfortunate young man had been home on a vacation since last April and had just accepted a position as second engineer on board the Steamship Shawmut, which is a passenger steamer on the Pacific ocean, plying between Seattle, Honolulu, the Philippines, Japan and China. He was to report to his vessel on Sept. 10, and was going to leave Lowell this morning, it being his intention to take the 9.25 train for Boston, preparatory to going to New York and thence across the continent to the Pacific coast.

He intended to take with him a sea trunk and a large dress suit case. He had the dress suit case packed and the sea trunk was nearly packed, both articles being in his room on the second floor. Shortly before eight o'clock he came down stairs and asked his mother for a piece of flannel, saying that he had just finished cleaning his large revolver and was going to pack it in a piece of flannel to put in his trunk.

His mother gave him the cloth and the next she knew she heard a loud noise as if a person had fallen. She afterwards stated that she did not hear the report of the revolver. Upon hearing the fall she rushed upstairs and found her son on the floor of the room. She at first thought that he had been seized with a shock and immediately summoned Dr. Parker, but upon looking at his clothing she noticed that he was bleeding at the breast and in a very short time noticed the revolver on the floor and then knew he had been shot.

Dr. Parker arrived less than ten minutes after the accident happened, but life was extinct, the unfortunate young man having died without regaining consciousness.

A POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

While the report got circulated that he had committed suicide, this was without any foundation as young Bachelder was exceptionally bright and at the age of 22 years was holding a high rank on the sea. He had a bright future before him and was very popular with all who knew him. During yesterday and even this morning he was telling his folks what a fine time he would have and was figuring out how much longer it would be before he occupied the berth of a first engineer.

The doctor and the other members of the family looking at the state of affairs in the room after the accident, came to the conclusion that it was nothing but an accident. The revolver was of the large navy size and of a 38 calibre. All chambers were loaded and in all probability he had wrapped the weapon in the piece of cloth and while stooping over to put the revolver in the trunk it slipped out of the cloth and struck the side of the trunk in such a manner that it discharged the contents of one of its chambers into his body.

A NATIVE OF LOWELL.

Ralph R. Bachelder was born in this city twenty-two years ago and received his early education in the Pawtucket grammar school, after which he went to High school and graduated with high honors. He was always fond of the sea and when but 15 years old went as an apprentice on the training ship Enterprise. Before his time was up on the Enterprise, the Spanish-American war broke out and he secured his discharge from the Enterprise and joined the navy, being placed in the engineer corps on the Resolute under Capt. Eaton of this city. He was on the Resolute during the battle of Santiago, and was one of the members of the crew who received special mention for his bravery.

After the war he received his discharge from the navy and entered the merchant service accepting a position on the steamship Hyades at New York. On this boat he made the trip from New York to San Francisco by the way of Cape Horn. He then spent two years on the Pacific coast.

Last October he was appointed one of the engineers on board the steamship Orion, plying on the Atlantic coast, and last April came back to his home in this city to enjoy a much needed rest.

He had been in Lowell since April and received a commission as second engineer on the steamship Shawmut several months ago. This steamship belongs to the Boston Towboat company and is the largest boat that plies the Pacific ocean. His berth as second engineer was a very high one and he could go but one step higher, that being the berth of a first engineer. He was probably the youngest engineer on any of the large boats in the country. He was an apt scholar and was fully versed in his business, this being the cause of his rapid advancement.

He had travelled all over the world during his seven years' experience in the navy and merchant service and had accumulated a large store of curiosities and relics from different parts of the world.

He leaves to mourn his loss a father, H. R. Bachelder, proprietor of the bung and plug factory on Mt. Vernon street, a mother and a brother, Carl F., and a sister, Marion.

FUNERALS

BOYNTON—The funeral services for Mrs. Louise F. Boynton were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence, 156 School street. Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church officiated. The bearers were James Scott, Thomas J. Rexford, William Whitmore and John Wainwright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of R. O. Adams and burial was in Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

CURTIN—The funeral of Francis Irving Curtin took place thtis afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Frank and Julia, 3 Varnum place, off Third street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DINSMORE—Hon. James Dinsmore died last night at 8.30 o'clock at his residence, 33 Columbus avenue. The funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Showers tonight and Friday; light to fresh winds, mostly for the east.

TRAIN BLOWN UP

Seven Persons are Reported Killed

FIFTEEN OTHER PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

Outrage the Work of the Revolutionists

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 27.—The east bound daily express from Buda Pest to Constantinople was blown up near Kulelburgas, about 25 miles south of Adrianople, early this morning.

Seven persons were killed and fifteen were injured. Dynamite bombs were used. Every car was smashed.

Apparently the outrage was the work of revolutionists who travelled on the train.

DEATHS

CARLTON—Sybil P. Carlton, aged two months and seven days, child of Victor N. and Pearl Carlton, did yesterday at 439 Chelmsford street.

CURTIN—Frank I. Curtin, aged two months, child of Francis H. and Julia V., died yesterday at 4 Varnum place, off Third street.

ASSASSINATED

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—The state department has a dispatch from Minister Leischman at Constantinople, announcing that William C. Magetsen, U. S. consul at Beyrout, Syria, was assassinated yesterday, while riding in a carriage. The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action of Turkey.

Acting Secretary Loomis today cabled Minister Leischman instructing him to demand the immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder. No demand for money in behalf of the man's family has yet been made, but that probably will follow.

Magetsen was a native and was appointed from Minnesota.

Minister Leischman's cablegram was dated yesterday and stated that the assassination occurred Sunday, the minister being informed of the crime by Consul Ravadal. The consul stated that the murderer was not seen and is not known.

Admiral Cotton, commanding the United States squadron in European waters, was cabled to have his vessels ready to proceed to Beiruth, in case of the demands of the United States upon the Turkish government are not complied with. The Brooklyn and the San Francisco are at Villefranch and the Machias is at Genoa.

Magetsen was of Scandinavian descent and was appointed vice-consul at Beirut, September 20, 1899, by Consul Gabriel Dis Ravadal, who is a Scandanavian. At the time of his appointment as vice-consul he was a consular clerk in Turkey.

Magetsen was appointed on the recommendation of Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who says he was the son of a prominent Lutherian minister. He was born at Bradsburg, Filmore county, Minn.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

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Notice to Abutters

Office of Superintendent of Streets.

The City is about to smooth pave Hosford Square and Central Street from Hosford Square to Gorham Street, therefore all persons who contemplate digging up the street mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said street for a period of five years after said improvement is completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinance.

LAFOREST BEALS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Lowell, August 21st, 1903.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

"SHANGHAIED" BOY

Rescued and Taken From a French Bark

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—The American boy who tried to escape from the French bark Marechal de Gontaut yesterday, alleging that he had been shanghaied and was taken from the vessel this morning by Collector of Port Stranahan, who had gone out to sea on the revenue cutter Gresham, to rescue the boy.

The rescue was made after an all night search at sea, about four miles east of the Sandy Hook lightship. The boy is named Hugh Thompson, is 16 years old and is the son of a sailor who shipped on a coastwise vessel which plies between Bangor, Me., and points south.

After he had been taken in charge by the revenue officers, young Thompson said he had not been forcibly taken to the boat but had gone with the consent of his father. He said, however, that he thought he was to ship on a coaster, and when he found that the Marechal de Gontaut was bound for Yokohama and that he would be absent for many months he wanted to return to his home.

The government officials declare that Captain Dennierre of the Frenchman, made a statement that he had paid $36 to a boarding house runner for the service of the boy. The vessel was detained and will not be allowed to sail until Colonel Hamilton, Collector Stranahan's legal adviser, decided whether or not Captain Dennierre has violated the law sufficiently to warrant his being placed under arrest.

On his return to this city, Collector Stranahan said the boy had voluntarily appeared before the French consul and declared himself ready to go to sea, but did not sign the ship's articles and therefore could be taken from the vessel.

After being taken from the bark, he was brought to this city and was locked up on the revenue tug Mackinaw.

It was after eight o'clock last night that Collector Stranahan decided to put after the French bark. He came to this conclusion after the pilot who had been aboard the Gontaut returned and reported that a boy on that vessel was locked up in a closet and kept screaming for help, saying he had been kidnapped. The collector put to sea on the Gresham immediately. The Gresham came up on the Mareschal de Gontaut after midnight. Lieut. Holschamer of the Gresham and two of the crew put off in a small boat and went alongside the French vessel. The lieutenant shouted to the watch to let down a ladder.

"They didn't appear to understand me," said Lieut. Holschamer in speaking of the incident afterwards, "so I sprang up the chain plates and got on the deck. Two men stood there talking but I couldn't understand them. One of them waved his arms about and ran toward me, but I pushed him to one side and ran down into the hold. I passed through the galley and into the forecastle. There were about 16 bunks there and up forward I saw the boy. He was sleeping. I woke him and asked if he had been kidnapped. He wouldn't say much at first, so I took him up on deck. There was no resistance by the crew. I then had a ladder lowered and the rest of the party came on board."

Before the lieutenant boarded the Frenchman, he placed a navy revolver in his hip pocket. The other officers were also armed. Collector Stranahan was in his official uniform and sent at once for Captain Dennierre. He demanded that the captain show him the ship's articles. The collector said the name of the boy did not appear on them and this he declared was a violation of the shipping laws. On the advice of Colonel Hamilton, he claimed the boy.

Lieut. Holschamer says that during the talk with Captain Dennierre the latter declared that he had paid $36 to a boardhouse runner for the boy. Collector Stranahan declared that also to be a violation and the collector then ordered the vessel to be detained. Thompson was taken to the cutter Mackinac and locked up.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, SUPREME SUB-CHIEF RANGER F. OF A.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

New Jersey Man Supreme Chief Ranger

WILLIAM A. HOGAN GETS SECOND HIGHEST OFFICE

Receptions Tendered to the Delegates

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 27.—At the afternoon session of the Foresters of America the following officers were elected: J. F. Kelly, New Jersey, supreme chief ranger; W. A. Hogan, Massachusetts, supreme sub-chief ranger; W. H. Macg, Pennsylvania, supreme treasurer; E. M. McMurtry, New York, supreme secretary; F. F. Schulz, New York, supreme recording secretary; M. S. Clark, Ohio, supreme medical examiner; J. E. Lyddy, Connecticut, supreme senior woodward; William H. Doolin, New York, supreme junior woodward; D. E. Hunihan, Pennsylvania, supreme senior beadle; J. J. Doyle, New Hampshire, supreme junior beadle; John J. Flynn, Massachusetts, James H. Gregory, Rhode Island; S. K. Howes, Washington, supreme trustees; John Groves, New York, A. F. Schrank, Pennsylvania, F. H. Wall, Connecticut, supreme court auditors.

There was a contest for two of the minor offices, but after the result of the ballot was made known the election in each case was made unanimous, and one of the best addresses ever heard in the supreme court was made by Mr. Kelly, the supreme chief-elect. He is one of the best known members of the order and for years has been chief of police of Jersey City.

The first business yesterday was the receipt of the report of the law committee, through its chairman, McNellis of Rhode Island. Its report against the reduction of the number of representatives to the supreme court and the reduction of the age limit of candidates for membership from 50 to 45 years was concurred in without debate.

A recommendation from the same committee to take from the subordinate courts the power to legislate as to the number of weeks' sick pay allowed to its members, was defeated after a long debate, participated in by the leaders of a number of states.

An effort to deprive the deputy of the grand chief ranger of the power (now his) to settle questions of law was defeated after two votes had been taken.

Last evening the California delegates and some of the delegates from other states were the guests of court City of Pawtucket. In the California delegation was Senator Wolf, who is the originator of the present ritual which will be on trial before the convention today.

Yesterday the women visitors were given a reception by Mrs. Thomas F. Donohue, wife of the supreme chief ranger, at her residence at Centerdale. The party numbered 30 and was in charge of the Companions of the Forest of this city.

At 4 o'clock lunch was served, after which the visitors returned here to prepare for a reception given to them by Providence circle at its hall on Eddy and Oxford streets last evening.

About 100 attended this event, which was presided over by Chief Companion Miss Ella Degnan. During the evening refreshments were served under directions of the following: Supreme Senior Beadle D. E. Hunihan of Pittsburg; Mrs. Catherine Powers, who is deputy of the circle; Mrs. Hunihan, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle of Philadelphia; Grand Chief Ranger Guerin of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth McCaffrey, chairman of the local committee of arrangements; Miss Jennie Green, chief companion; Miss Mary McLoughlin of Star circle and Representatives Davis and Parker.

At the Narragansett hotel a reception was given last evening by supreme chief ranger-elect to the different delegations who had worked for his success. The affair was in charge of the New Jersey delegates and lasted until early morning.

COMPACT MADE

Important Meeting of Base Ball Magnates

MINOR LEAGUES GOT ALL THEY ASKED

Circuits of the Major Leagues Fixed

By Associated Press to The Sun

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 27.—One of the most important meetings in the history of base ball ended at 9 o'clock last night after a two days' session. Representatives of the National, American and National Association of Minor Leagues participated. An agreement drawn up by the major league magnates will be acted upon at a meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues to be held within the next ten days.

James A. Hart of Chicago, a representative of the National league, said:

"We have acceded practically to every demand of the minor leagues."

The new agreement is signed by President Pulliam of the National league and President Ban Johnson of the American.

The agreement says in part:

"The major leagues shall adopt all rules governing the game of base ball.

The circuits of each major league shall consist of the following cities:

National—Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

American—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

Neither major league circuit shall be changed without the consent of the majority of the clubs of each major league.

Contracts with players must be respected under penalty specified in the agreement.

The right and title of a major league club to its players shall be absolute and can only be terminated by release or failure to reserve under the terms of this agreement by the club to which a player has been under contract.

When a major league club served notices of release on one of its players, he shall be ineligible to contract with a club of another league if, during ten days after the service of such notice of release, a club in the league in which he has been playing shall demand his services.

The practice of farming is prohibited. All right or claim of a major league club to a player shall cease when such player becomes a member of a minor league club, and no arrangement between the clubs for the loan or return of a player shall be binding between the parties to it or recognized by other clubs.

The right of a minor league club to its players shall be absolute, except that from August 15 to October 15 of each year, major league clubs shall have the privilege of selecting players from National Association clubs for the following season upon payment of $750 for each player so selected from clubs in Class A leagues; $500 for each player so selected from clubs in Class B leagues; $300 for each player so selected from clubs in Class C leagues; and $200 for each player so selected from clubs of a lower class, the payments to be made to the secretary of the commission as follows.

Thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the amount when the selection is made; 33 1-3 per cent. on April 15 following; 33 1-3 per cent. on May 15 following, the player to revert to the club from which he was selected if the selecting club defaults on any of the payments; the player also to revert to the club from which he was selected if, when released he is not signed within ten days by a club of a major league.

A major league club may at any time purchase the release of a player from a minor league club, to take effect forthwith or at a specified date, provided, such purchase is recorded with the secretary of the commission for promulgation within five days of the date of the transaction.

Several of the articles are designed to protect the interests of the players. A player suspended for a period of longer than ten days shall have the right to appeal to the commission.

Playing games for a stake is prohibited. A player or a club is forbidden to accept a sum of money as an inducement or reward for special effort to win a game.

"TREATING" CLAUSE

BURLINGTON, VT., RESTAURANT KEEPER CHARGED WITH VIOLATING IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 27.—Proceedings, the first of the kind in Vermont under the new liquor law, were yesterday instituted against W. B. Craven, proprietor of the Waldorf cafe, who holds a first-class license for which he paid $1200.

Mr. Craven is charged with selling liquor to a minor and with violating the treating clause, both of which, if proved, form cause for the revocation of the license.

IN HIS DEFENCE

Dr. Cox Replies to the Charges Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—For over three hours yesterday afternoon Dr. S. F. Cox, superintendent of the Long Island Institution, testified relative to the management of the place. This was at the meeting of the Long Island investigating committee, in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln, chairman of the board of trustees of Pauper Institutions, interrogated him.

Dr. Cox's defence of his management of the hospital was impassioned. He answered each question at length.

In answer to Mrs. Lincoln's question "Why did you cut off the supply of stimulants?" Dr. Cox gave the latest medical theory regarding stimulants.

"Has the institution improved since you took charge?" asked Mrs. Lincoln. Dr. Cox's answer was an exposition of the workings of the prevailing system.

The case of John A. McLeod, who was imprisoned and placed on bread and water diet because he proved unruly, brought out the fact that Dr. Cox had pronounced McLeod a victim of ugliness and a nuisance in the ward.

A YOUNG HERO

SON OF POLICEMAN TRIED TO SAVE COMPANION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MALDEN, Aug. 27. Chester Curley, son of Policeman Michael T. Curley, though only 8 years old, is a hero. He was badly burned about the face and hands in attempting to rescue a playmate from being burned yesterday afternoon.

Wilfred Gagne, who also is 8 years of age, started a bonfire with matches which he had found in the rear of his home, 54 Green street. It did not burn as well as he liked, and the little fellow kicked the debris together to make it burn and when it started his clothes took fire.

Young Curley, who was near by, tried to put out the flames, at the same time crying loudly for help. Mrs. McKenzie, a neighbor, heard the cries and rushed to the scene and smothered the flames with a door mat.

The Gagne boy was badly burned. Dr. McCarthy did all he could to alleviate his sufferings, and also dressed the burns of young Curley and Mrs. McKenzie.

STONE THROWN

THROUGH WINDOW OF A PASSENGER TRAIN.

The police were notified by the Boston & Maine railroad today that a stone was thrown through the window of a passing train at the School street crossing a day or two ago, and passengers in the car had a narrow escape from being struck and injured by the missile.

Among the names of tourists registering at the London reading rooms of the American Express company early this month was that of Mr. Henry C. Lacey of this city.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fulsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Webb and children of West Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, and daughter of Columbus, O., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald of Peabody. The visitors are also enjoying the breezes and sights at the surrounding beaches.

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A LIGHT DOCKET

Occupied Judge Pickman's Attention

ONE CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Gives Prof. Iatros Much Annoyance

Judge Pickman occupied the bench at the session of police court this morning as Judge Hadley was engaged at the inquest.

There were four drunks, two of whom were fined.

John H. Brady's behavior, while drunk, was such as to cause the court to show him no mercy and he received a sentence of four months in jail.

John Totton for drunkenness was sent to jail for two months.

Harley J. Currier was accused of threatening his wife but the latter's testimony was not sufficient to warrant a conviction and Judge Pickman after a few words of advice to both parties dismissed the complaint.

There was a great fuss between Lawyer Hennessey and Michael Iatros, the Greek consul, over a Greek assault case. It seems that a party of Greeks got into an argument in the mill which had its outcome in a fight between two of the party in a Greek barber shop, with the usual result, a warrant for assault. After his arrest, the defendant engaged Lawyer Hennessey, who promptly made a settlement out of court. Thus, this morning the court was informed before the opening of the session that a settlement had been made and was asked to dismiss the complaint which His Honor did at 9.45.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, Prof. Iatros appeared and engaged Lawyer Donahue to prosecute the case. Then it was learned that a settlement had been made and the professor was exceedingly wrought up over it. He thought that the case should have been brought to trial because there had been a public disturbance and he couldn't see why the case should be disposed of before the regular hour.

Lawyer Hennessey smilingly informed him that settlements of cases are made out of court every day and he failed to see how it was any of Iatros' business anyway.

Two complaints for suspicion of larceny were dismissed.

Requisition papers were made out this morning in the case of George M. Crouta, the alleged defaulting broker's clerk, who is under arrest in Rochester, N. Y.

HOWARD MISSING

WIFE AND FRIENDS ANXIOUS ABOUT HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—An almost crazed wife and many anxious friends are seeking Frank L. Howard of East Boston, who disappeared unaccountably last Sunday evening, when in sight and calling distance of his home at 155 Everett street.

Mr. Howard was last seen at 6 o'clock not 200 yards away from his home, hurrying from the Narrow Gauge ferry slip toward his house. He sang out cheerily to a friend:

"I'm going home for supper, and I'm blamed hungry."

That was the last heard or seen of the man. His young wife and two little children waited at the door for half an hour for him to come home to supper. Mrs. Howard worried as the time passed, and now she is almost frantic, appealing to the police and to her friends to keep up the search.

Howard has no enemies, say his friends, and he had little money with him, was in perfect health, did not drink and was not in the habit of missing so much as a meal at home.

He is a young man, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, of dark complexion and smooth shaven, and weighed about 160 pounds. He wore a blue serge suit and a black derby.

FRANKLIN CLUB

HAD ANOTHER INTERESTING MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Franklin Debating club was held last evening at the club's headquarters in the Fiske building and there was a large attendance, including a number of guests. A fine program was carried out, including an essay on "The Art of Carpet Square Manufacturing," by George McElroy; patriotic recitation, by John H. Murphy; an essay on "Oratory," by James F. Riley and a recitation on "Cromwell," by Patrick J. Begley.

At the business meeting it was voted to form a class for instruction in the Colonial Art school of elocution and oratory and fifteen members will soon enter upon the course of study. The class will be conducted at the rooms.

The club has now practically decided to publish a monthly magazine to be devoted to the interests of local literary and debating societies.

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TOTALLY BLIND

Tommie Dixon is Not Feigning Blindness

Thomas Dixon, who is now totally blind, and who makes his living by selling shoe strings and pencils on the principal streets of this city, has been annoyed very much of late by people who have claimed that he is faking blindness, and in order to prove that he is totally blind he had Dr. Leahey examine his eyes and the latter has given Mr. Dixon a certificate stating that his eyesight is totally lost.

A number of boys also plague Mr. Dixon, throwing little pebbles and buttons at him while he is trying to sell his wares in front of bill board on the Hamilton wall in Central street. Several years ago Mr. Dixon was the best glass setter in this city, but he received a knife thrust over his left eye which in time destroyed the sight of both eyes.

NEW POSTOFFICE

WORK WILL BEGIN IN LAWRENCE AT ONCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Aug. 27.—Contractors from Washington, D. C., were here yesterday and awarded the contract for all excavation, teaming and preparing the lot for the new federal building to a Lawrence contractor. The government building is to be located on land near the Boston & Maine station. The lot has for years been used as a depot park. Batters will be erected Friday and the work of clearing the park of trees will begin Monday.

BROKE LAMPS

NORTH BILLERICA BOYS PRACTICED WITH STONES.

Chief Conway of Billerica came to town today with several small boys who were complained of by the superintendent of the Electric Light company, for breaking lamps in the village by throwing stones at them.

The boys were given a talking to that made their hair stand on end and then they were returned to their homes.

Reduced rates to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia August 31 at Leed's, 5 Bridge street.

SHE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

Who Says a Woman Can't Do It?

A lady living in Providence, R. I., whose eighteen-year-old son was taken down with stomach and bowel troubles during the hot spell in June, has had an excellent opportunity to know the wonderful beneficial results from the use of Abbey's Salt of Fruits in just such cases.

She did not fool with drugs, did not pay a dollar for doctor's bills, but with a woman's keen wit she hit the nail square on the head at once by giving her boy the natural tonic laxative and stomach corrector—Abbey's Effervescent Salt of Fruits. The lady says:

"When my boy was taken ill and seemed on the verge of mental collapse, I at once gave him Abbey's Salt of Fruits, which I had used myself with excellent results many times before. I was not surprised to see how quickly his entire system responded to the magical power of your wonderful remedy. Most surprising of all was that while for many years he had no appetite he seemed able after the first two or three days to eat and digest his food as well as he ever could. In ten days his stomach and bowels were as strong as ever, and he is now in perfect health. I am filled with gratitude and admiration for the wonderful properties contained in Abbey's Effervescent Salt, which on several occasions has brought happiness into my family."

For home and free sample address The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. Ltd., 9 Murray street, New York City; 141 Queen Victoria street, London, England; 712 Craig st., Montreal, Canada.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

SIX DROWNED

Schooner John Booth Sunk by Steamship

By Associated Press to The Sun

STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 27—The Metropolitan Steamship H. M. Whitney from New York to Boston, ran down and sank the schooner John Booth just west of New Haven during the night.

The Whitney rescued the captain of the Booth, the Maine of the Stonington line saved Carl Hessel, a sailor, but the five other men in the Booth's crew and a passenger, name yet unknown, who belonged at Salem, Mass., were drowned.

ONLY TWO SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27–A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., reports that the steamship H. M. Whitney was in collision with the schooner John Booth of New London and that the latter was sunk.

According to the dispatch only two of the schooner's crew of eight men were saved.

NAMES OF LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 27–The three-masted schooner John Booth, from Long Cove, Me., for New York, was run into and sunk during the night by the Metropolitan line steamer H. M. Whitney, of Boston, just west of the New Haven harbor.

Capt. Thomas of the Booth was rescued by the Whitney, while one of the crew, Carl A. Hessel, colored, was picked up by the steamer Maine of the Stonington line. Those lost were:

FRANK SAUNDERS, cook.
PETER BLIDEN, sailor.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, sailor.
WILLIAM FEES, sailor.
Unknown man, sailor.
Passenger, Salem, Mass.

The disaster was reported, by the officers of the steamer Maine, which arrived today from New York. The steamer sighted the Booth just before she went down and her boats were put overboard to assist boats from the Whitney and the Pilgrim from the Fall River line which were trying to reach the crew of the Booth.

The schooner had been struck about midships and her side crushed in. It is thought that had her cargo been buoyant the Booth would have floated long enough to have made possible the rescue of the others of her crew. As it was granite laden, she settled quickly and was beneath the surface before the boats could get near her. One of the Whitney's boats reached the captain of the Booth and one of the Maine's boats rescued Hessel, who had jumped from the schooner and was swimming. The boats of the three steamers cruised about for nearly an hour, searchlights being used over the water. Hessel was brought here, but is in bad shape from his experience, although a quick recovery is looked for. He could not give the name of the passenger. He said he was one of the deck watch with the captain at the wheel. The weather was fairly clear but the collision was entirely unexpected. He believes the lookout was killed when the steamer crashed into the Booth.

The schooner John Booth hailed from New London, Conn., where she was built in 1892, and was of 411 tons.

FOUND A KEG

Seizure Made in Cabot Street Today

Officers Duncan, Atkinson and Corcoran made a seizure this morning at the store numbered 12 and 14 Cabot street, formerly run as a saloon by the firm of Collins & Bergeron.

They found a keg of beer on tap in a closet and nine quarts of whiskey in a dress suit case. As they entered the front door those inside the store left by the rear door and the officers had the place to themselves.

This is the first seizure of beer from any of the places formerly kept as saloons. So closely have the saloon-keepers been watched that the illegal sale of beer has been out of the question with them and while the officers have been giving all their time to watching the saloons an unprecedented number of kitchen barrooms have sprung up all over the city.

HOWLAND DEAD

WAS FAMOUS FOR QUARRELS WITH NEIGHBORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 27–Edward W. Howland of Little Compton died Tuesday after a prolonged illness. His famous controversies with his neighbors, particularly those at Westport Harbor, are familiar to people of this vicinity, and won for him the not inapt title of "The King of Westport Beach."

Mr. Howland was born May 26, 1833. He followed farming and followed it with success all his life. He was one of the heaviest real estate owners in the town.

Something like 15 years ago Mr. Howland and some of the summer residents of Westport Harbor became involved in a bitter personal controversy over their respective rights on certain beaches at Westport. Mr. Howland started a campaign of worrying his neighbors, whom he regarded as trespassing. They repeatedly found the bathhouses smeared with coal tar or fresh paint or burned, or were in some other way disturbed in the peaceful occupancy of them for bathing. Some of these things were traced to Howland, and at times he met the invaders with armed force. Finally he was proceeded against legally and was flatly defeated.

Mr. Howland was a democrat in politics and in his religion adhered to the faith of his forefathers, the Friends.

NOT IN SALEM

MAN LOST FROM SCHOONER LIVED IN GLOUCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 27–The passenger supposed to have sailed from Salem, and who was drowned with the John Booth, did not come from here, but belonged in Gloucester. Another passenger was George Teel, the cashier of the Salem Electric Light company, who boarded the vessel for the purpose of taking an outing. Mr. Teel said there was another passenger, a friend and classmate of Captain Thompson, who was in command of the schooner. Both captain and passenger lived in Gloucester. According to Mr. Teel the crew consisted of the captain and mate, both of whom were white, and five negro sailors.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomase Lamack of Adams street have returned home after a four weeks' trip to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Miss Margaret Lowney of Westvale, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Keefe of Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dane of 23 Arlington street went to today to old Orchard beach for a two weeks' vacation. They will also visit Lewiston, Bangor and Portland.

Mr. Edward Ray will spend the next month at Bangor, Me.

Dolore and Romeo Perrault, children of George Perrault, of Central street, have returned from their Canadian trip of six weeks.

Miss Cora Abbott has returned to this city after a three weeks' vacation spent in Milford and Amherst, N. H., and at the Hotel Pnemah, Pnemah, N. H.

Mrs. W. S. Davis and Miss Meda J. Coffran are enjoying a trolley ride to Onset and Buzzard's bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chase of Foster street will spend a vacation of a few days in the Adirondack mountains.

Master Willie A. Mead of 820 Bridge street is spending his vacation with relatives in Milford, N. H.

Miss Mary T. Feeney of Moody street is the guest of her cousins, the Misses McMahon of South Lawrence, at their cottage, Jerusalem road, Nantasket.

M. J. Perkins has returned from a two weeks' trip, stopping at Newport, Vt., and Lake Memphremagog. On Aug. 12, accompanied by friends, he had the pleasure of visiting the spot where stood the log cabin in which he was born, 81 years ago.

Mrs. Wm. P. Lawler of Andover street has gone to the Catskill mountains. She was accompanied by her children. Dr. Lawler expects to join them later.

Mr. Frank Taylor of Keene, N. H., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucian Fellows of Shaw street.

Mrs. Bessie Houghton of Ayer, Mass., formerly of Lowell, is ill at the home of her mother, on Shaw street.

Miss Anna Tompkins of this city and Miss Mae Joyce of New Bedford were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Tompkins, Jr., at Newport, R. I., the past three weeks.

Miss Emma Theresa Lynch, the popular bookkeeper for Cook, Taylor & Co., is visiting friends at West Groton, Mass.

Miss Josie and Ella Holden of Leominster, formerly of Lowell, are spending their vacations at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Holden, 93 Salem street.

Officer Thomas A. Maloney, accompanied by Mrs. Maloney, took a trip to Providence, R. I., yesterday.

STATUE IS UNSAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 27–The gilded statue, known as the Genius of Connecticut, on the dome of the capitol at Hartford, has rotted and will soon have to come down, according to the report made today by William Augus, who was appointed to inquire into the condition of the statue by State Comptroller Seeley.

A special commission will be appointed to ascertain the best means to save the gilded figure, if it is possible.

GORHAM A PASSENGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 27–Joseph L. Gorham, a passenger of this city and a friend of Captain Thomas of the schooner John Booth, was a passenger on the Booth from the trip from Long Cove to New York, which was today interrupted by the accident which sank the schooner.

GIRL IS DEAD

Her Young Companion is Violently Insane

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 27.—Jennie Montague, aged 23, a telephone operator, is dead and her companion, John F. Bannon, aged 22, is violently insane as a result of a runaway accident on Second avenue last night.

Bannon and Miss Montague were driving down the steep grade of the avenue behind a spirited horse about 8 o'clock last night when the hold back straps gave way, permitting the carriage to run into the animal which, frightened, made a wild dash down the hill. The girl jumped from the carriage, and a hundred yards further Bannon followed her example. Miss Montague landed head foremost on the pavement and her neck was broken. She died an hour later. Bannon escaped with painful body bruises but no sooner had he learned of his companion's condition than he became violently insane and was with difficulty restrained from taking his life. The doctors say that his insanity is likely to be permanent.

GREAT GRAFT

Indian Land Scandal Shows up Great Chances

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Continued probing of the Indian land scandal shows that the opportunities for successful "grafting" have been fully as great as those in the scandal-ridden postoffice department.

Whether illegal and subject to criminal action or not, enough has already been found out to indicate that members of the Dawes commission and other United States officials in Indian Territory made use of knowledge acquired as government agents to increase their private fortunes.

The scandal has reached such a stage that an important official of the interior department was last night responsible for the statement that there is only one man now in the government service in Indian Territory who is not under suspicion, and, so far as known now, whose acts will not be investigated.

And it further develops from statements made last night by Clarence B. Douglass, a discharged official, that members of the Indian committees of both houses of congress may become indirectly involved.

Opportunities to make money in Indian lands have been far greater than the general public has any idea. When the Dawes commission was created over 30,000,000 acres of land was turned over to that body for allotment. In classifying and appraising the lands the members of the Dawes commission and their clerks received information concerning values of lands which could not be accurately obtained at all without years of hard work. The information is worth millions to those who control it, unless the United States steps in and puts a stop to the land grabbing which has been started by companies such as the Canadian Valley Trust company, the Tribal Development company, the Muscogee Title & Trust company and the International Bank & Trust company, in which members of the Dawes commission, clerks under the commission, or employes of the government, under the departments of the interior or justice, have been found to be interested.

One of the matters which is becoming clear to the interior department is the reason for so many clerks of the commission holding stock and official positions in the land development companies. It is believed that this is due to the knowledge of land values gathered in their service for the government and from the actions of their superiors.

Certain it is that the officials of the government could not carry on a business so extensive as that done by the Canadian Valley Trust company, of which Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, is president, without sharing secrets with astute clerks. Neither is it considered surprising in view of the example set by members of the commission and by the Indian inspector, J. George Wright, personal representative of the Indian territory division of the interior department, that the epidemic of land grabbing has extended to almost the entire Indian service in the territory. Such is now believed to be the situation.

Nearly every employe of the commission regarded sufficiently intelligent to grasp the future in holdings of Indian lands is in one or another of the companies, while J. B. Shoenfelt, the agent for the territory, is said to be the only man directly in control of Indian affairs who is wholly beyond suspicion. The statement was made last night that when the interior department gets ready to probe the land scandals to the bottom, Mr. Schoenfelt will occupy a position not unlike that filled by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in the investigation of the postal scandals.

The fact that the Dawes commission was created by congress and its duties were outlined by that body, practically without consultatoin with the interior department, makes it difficult for the department to regulate the acts of the commission, or even to review the charges against it, notwithstanding that its reports are made to the department.

$540,000 LOSS

Seven Fires Raged at One Time

MOST DISASTROUS BLAZE IN FREIGHT HOUSE

Cause of This Fire No Known

FIRE BOATS WERE PRESSED INTO SERVICE

Heavy Rain Fell While Fires Burned

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 27–The local fire department was worked almost to the limit last night, there being more fires burning at one time than there has been in the last ten days put together. The most serious fire of the night was that in the freight house of the Rock Island road, situated at Polk and Sherman streets.

It is not known what started the blaze but it is supposed to have originated in a carpenter shop in the building. The flames when discovered had made great headway and when the first engines responded to the alarm, it was evident that the greater part of the structure was doomed.

Special calls for additional engines were made and all the fire boats in the service of the city were soon at work, but in spite of the utmost efforts of the department, the building and its contents were almost destroyed. The freight house, which is a block long, 200 feet wide and two stories high, was filled with out-going freight and it will be impossible for several days to state the loss with accuracy. It is estimated, however, that it will amount to $500,000.

Just before the fire broke out the store of A. H. Revell & Co. at Adams street and Wabash avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000.

Five other fires, which were small affairs, were burning at the time the freight house was on fire. They were, for the most part, within a few squares of the freight house, and compelled the weakening of the department in its fight to save the Rock Island's property. At the time the fires were in progress the heaviest rain of the season was falling.

Mrs. John J. Foye of Burlington avenue is enjoying her vacation at Halifax, N. S.

URGED TO RALLY

Big Democratic Meeting at Webster

THAYER MAKES ATTACK ON CORPORATION LAW

Col. Gaston Also Delivered a Speech

By Associated Press to The Sun

WEBSTER, Aug. 27—Two hundred enthusiastic democrats, composing the Worcester County Democratic Club, assembled for the annual outing of the organization yesterday at Point Breeze on lake Charegoggagoggmanchaugagoggchaubagungamaug. They had expected an array of oratorical talent, including William A. Gaston and Congressmen Thayer, McNary, Kelliher and Sullivan, but only Col. Gaston and Mr. Thayer of the invited guests appeared and they supplied the speech making. They party rendezvoused at Worcester, under escort of John O'Gara of Spencer and Joseph P. Love of Webster, president and secretary of the club and enjoyed a 16-mile trolley ride through a beautiful portion of Worcester county to the banks of the lake, which has the distinction of possessing the longest name of any body of water in the world, ex-Representative Love being the only man among the natives able to pronounce it.

Here launches were taken for a pavillion at a distant part of the shore, and after a bountiful dinner had bad served, John O'Gara opened the speechmaking, reading incidentally several letters of regret, one from the Hon. Josiah Quincy, who wrote from France, being among the number.

Col. Gaston was warmly received, speaking of the opportunities for increasing the democratic vote this year, which he believed lay in party organization and in taking advantage of issues furnished by the republican administration of state affairs. Congressman John R. Thayer again pitched into the new corporation law, repeating his assault upon that statute, which he alleged was passed by the legislature while the republican members were out automobiling and the democrats were asleep. He characterized the law as "the blackest spot on the statute books of Massachusetts."

Mr. Thayer, whose remarks on this subject were even more vehement than his former utterances have been, afterwards asked by a reporter w[...] present if he intended to lay [...] ments before the committee [...] of the coming state conv[...] tempt to get the party to [...] of the law in its platform. [...] man waived a direct reply to [...] but said he was willing to be [...] declaring that the democratic par[...] to make an issue of the matter and strive either for a repeal of an amendment of the act. It is violating no confidences to say that Mr. Thayer's opinion of this law as a heinous piece of legislation meets with little, if any sympathy among the party leaders who are responsible for the campaign and who will outline the issues upon which it is to be conducted. Nor do they anticipate that a refusal to accept it as furnishing material for a party issue will alienate democratic voters since none of the latter who might feel influenced by Mr. Thayer's eloquent denunciations can consistently take refuge in the republican party.

Col. Gaston prefaced his speech with a few remarks directed to correcting an impression given in some of the reports in yesterday's papers of certain statements made by him at a meeting of democrats in Salem Tuesday night. These reports quoted him, he explained, as "backing up the Charles river canoeists," which he declared to be a gross misrepresentation of his position, for he did not wish to be understood as sympathizing with those canoeists who had recently got into trouble in the courts because of a violation of the regulations of the metropolitan park commission. What he was speaking of in his Salem speech, said Col. Gaston, was not the Charles river canoe episode, but the Charles river dam and the recent creation of another commission to carry out that undertaking as illustrating the evils flowing from republican administration by an extravagant expenditure of public money by commissions.

BACILLUS COLI

...t Found in the Water

...RT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD

...as Received in This City Today

The following communication was received by the water board this morning:

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, STATE HOUSE.
Boston, August 26, 1903.
To the Lowell Water Board,
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen.—In response to your request of July 28 for bacterial examinations of the water supply of the city of Lowell, the board caused samples to be collected from various parts of the city on July 29 and again on July 31, and sends you herewith the results.

The average number of bacteria found in different parts of the city on July 29 was 17, which is nearly the same as the number found at the force main at the boulevard wells, indicating no added pollution at this time. This number is smaller than the average found in other driven well supplies throughout the state.

Upon examining these bacteria to learn if bacillus coli, which is regarded as indicative of pollution by sewage, was present, none was found in any of the samples when the usual amount of one cubic centimeter was examined, but upon examining one hundred times this amount this species was indicated in two samples, viz., one taken from a store in Pawtucketville and one taken from Walker street. In both these cases the whole number of bacteria was unusually small, averaging but ten, indicating a small degree of pollution.

Another series of samples taken on July 31 gave somewhat higher numbers [illegible] the first series. [illegible] and the subsequent filling the [illegible] in the mains was [illegible] stirred up and the bacteria [illegible] sediment and upon the sides [illegible] pipe were detached.

"The [illegible] number of bacteria in all of [illegible] samples averaged as low as in any [illegible] other driven well supplies of the state, [illegible] but the presence of bacillus coli, even [illegible] in small numbers, was an unusual occurrence. With the first four samples of the second series all of the bacteria in 1,000 cubic centimeters were also examined with [illegible] indication of bacillus coli.

By order of the board,
(Signed) SAMUEL W. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

A copy of the above letter was also sent to Agent Horace H. Knapp, of the board of health, the secretary of the state board of health stating in his letter to Agent Knapp that the letter sent to the water board would also be of interest to the board of health.

TOWNE CAUGHT

Alleged Embezzler Found in Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.–Orrin J. Towne, Jr., a former deputy collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of Massachusetts, was arrested here yesterday by government officers, charged with the defalcation of several thousand dollars. He waived a hearing before a United States commissioner and bail was fixed at $5,000.

He will be taken to Boston probably today. The government officers have been searching all over the country for him since last February.

BISHOP DOANE

IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—A rumor was current here late last night that Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, the well-known bishop of Albany, was critically ill at Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Rev. Charles T. Walkly, assistant pastor of Grace church, said:

"I think the report is somewhat exaggerated. The bishop has been in failing health for some time. I understand he broke down completely a few weeks ago from overwork. We hope a rest will restore him to health."

AFTER FORTY YEARS

WOMAN HAS FOUND HER BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 27—One of the most surprised women of this city last night was Mrs. John Tyrrell of 260 River street, whose brother called upon her for the first time in 40 years.

Patrick Dooley left Southington in 1863, and has been travelling all over the country since then. Every effort on the part of his sister to obtain a trace of him failed since that time. His home is in Quebec, but his business is in Holyoke, where he is superintendent in a large paper mill. He received information recently that led him to think his long lost sister was living in Waterbury, and he made haste to follow up the clew, arriving here last night.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27–Five bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church and over a hundred deaconesses of the same denomination are holding a conference at Ocean Grove, N. J., in relation to the work of the deaconesses. The bishops present are E. G. Andrews of New York, Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo, John M. Walden of Cincinnati, D. A. Goodsell of Chattanooga and James N. Fitzgerald of St. Louis.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27– Cotton: Futures opened steady. Aug., 12.31 @ 12.35; Sept., 11.30; Oct., 10.52; Nov., 10.27; Dec., 10.19; Jan., 10.21; Feb. ofd, 10.18; March, 10.18.

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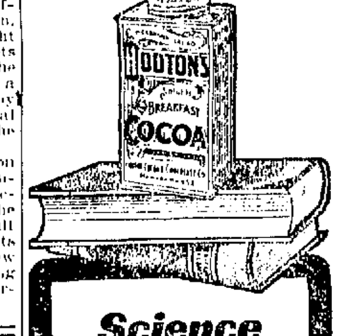

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DEMOCRATS MEET

Nebraskan Convention Held at Columbus

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLUMBUS, Nebraska, Aug. 26—The state democratic convention completed its work last night by nominating John J. Sullivan for supreme judge and W. O. Jones and C. O. Weber for regents of the state university. These candidates are the same as those named by the populist convention at Grand Island.

The convention adopted the following platform:

"We, the democrats of Nebraska in convention assembled reaffirm our faith in the principles of the party as enunciated in the last national platform adopted at Kansas City.

"We denounce the national republican administration for its failure to carry out its promises heretofore made, and its subservience to special interest at the expense of and detriment to the interests of the public at large.

"We are unalterably opposed to any form of asset currency legislation and to any legislation of the character of the Aldrich bill."

William J. Bryan was a conspicuous figure in the convention and his influence was noticeable in the formation of the platform.

GENERAL MILES

RECEIVED WITH A SALUTE OF SEVENTEEN GUNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 26—General Nelson A. Miles, who came as the guest of the New Hampshire Veterans' association, arrived today. He was received with a salute of 17 guns, and escorted to the soldiers' dining pavilion by the survivors of the Fifth regiment, N. H. V., officers of the Veterans' association and invited guests, under command of Edward L. Bailey, formerly of the Second Regiment, N. H. V.

This afternoon, General Miles spoke at the Grand Army Camp fire, presided over by Senior Vice Department Commander Henry O. Kent.

REWARD OF $85

FOR MAN WHO FOUND TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26—The champion money finder is Isaac Banks, and he holds the championship because he was, until pensioned off after 58 years of constant service, doorkeeper of the vaults of the Fidelity Trust company. He found and returned to the owners about $2,000,000. His largest find was $100,000, and for his return he got not a cent, while from the loser of a $60,000 roll, which he returned intact, he has never since received anything but studied discourtesy.

And here is all that the old doorkeeper got in 58 years for his faithfulness: In cash, $50; three books, valued at $5; five bottles, valued at $2; seven silk handkerchiefs, $5; eight pairs of suspenders, six pairs of slippers, $10; nine pairs of gloves, $12, three pairs of pulse warmers, twelve hats, $6; four boxes of writing paper; one watch guard, $5; five shirts, value, $8.

IS STILL MISSING

THERE IS NO TRACE OF ELLEN KELLEHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Aug. 26—It is now a month since Mrs. Ellen Kelleher left this city for San Francisco and disappeared so completely after leaving Rotterdam Junction that no trace of her can be found.

City Marshal O'Sullivan took up the case yesterday and will make a special effort to get some trace of the missing woman for her relatives here.

The marshal knows of a certain place where Mrs. Kelleher has visited and he will write there for information regarding her mysterious disappearance. The marshal would not make known the name of the place.

The search for her was commenced 10 days ago. Relatives here have received letters from the police of Albany and other places in New York state, but these have thrown little light on the mystery. The local Boston & Maine station agent stated yesterday morning that he had received no additional information in the past few days regarding the matter.

GEN. JOUBERT

WILL RAISE OSTRICHS IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26.—Gen. Joubert, the famous Boer warrior, will raise ostriches in Mexico. He will bring several pairs from South Africa, where he is already engaged in ostrich farming and they will be tried in this climate. The ostriches will be taken to the Lopez branch in Tamalipas, part of which was purchased recently for colonization of the Boers.

HER HAND INJURED

WATERTOWN GIRL ASKS FOR $20,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WATERTOWN, Aug. 26.—Miss Agnes Powers of 11 Howard street raises the use of her dainty left hand at $20,000. She has brought suit for that amount against Andrew Adie, proprietor of the Saxony Worsted mills at Nonantum, because of injuries to that member received while working in his employ on a drawing machine.

"It was just a month ago today," she said in telling the story. "I was cleaning the machine with an oiled cloth, when suddenly the rag caught in the machine, a brass thing with teeth like little pins, and before I had time to think it drew my finger and hand in after it, twisting my wrist so that if I had not managed to stop the machinery, my whole arm would have been crushed. While I was stopping the machinery as well as I could, I screamed so that another girl came and took my hand out; but the flesh was simply torn to ribbons. The doctor says it will be all right some day, but won't give any encouragement as to how soon."

Miss Powers is a pretty girl of 17, and is [illegible]

A MERRY CHASE

POLICE CANT GET THIS BOY BANDIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WALTHAM, Aug. 26—Johnny Watts, the 15-year-old highwayman, is leading the police into all sorts of places, as they climb fences, fall over wood piles and plunge knee-deep into water chasing this will o' the wisp of a boy during the eerie hours that bridge over darkness and dawn.

Last night Johnny was all over the town, and gave more than one officer the latch as he peered at them through peek holes in fences and half way down dark lanes.

Officer Toney saw him in a backyard at 7 in the evening and the chase was a hot one, with the officer well in the rear. Officer Tully next spied him at 10 p.m., and all but caught him by his trousers as he vanished over a friendly fence that threw the minion of the law with a bump onto a good-sized woodpile.

All last night and the night before the police kept their eyes open for Johnny, who, since he chooses to live by his wits, they think will seek the city streets, some time during the silent hours of the night, for food or the wherewithal to get it.

But Johnny is yet at large, with one policeman nursing bruised limbs and another carrying a torn pair of trousers as souvenirs of Johnny's home run.

WOMAN IN BLACK

PEOPLE SAY MYSTERIOUS WOMAN HAS HYPNOTIC POWERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

UPTON, Aug. 26—Upton residents are startled because of the presence in town at night of a mysterious person in black, apparently a woman. The individual has been roaming the streets for several nights, and is known to have at least one Upton girl completely under influence.

Every effort thus far of the police to capture the person has proved fruitless, and the stranger still continues to cause women and young girls to travel streets in fear.

Miss Emma Lovering, a pretty little Upton girl, claims to have been subjected to wiles of this person in black, and her revelations have occasioned great terror on the part of others. She claims that she has been constantly annoyed and impelled to meet the stranger in secluded spots by appointment. On one occasion her arm was pierced by a pin so badly that it swelled very much. Aside from this, the individual did no harm to the girl, but Upton folks believe the person uses some sort of hypnotic influence.

J. Henry O'Connell say the person in black last night. She was tall, very slinky built, seemed like a man, and was dressed entirely in black.

CONFERENCE HELD

BY WAGE COMMITTEES OF WINDOW GLASS WORKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 26 Following yesterday's secret meeting an important joint conference of the wage committees of the three large window glass companies and the representatives of the two organizations of window glass workers is being held here today.

It is the purpose of three window glass companies to obtain agreements with the two unions to a late start of the coming fire. The window glass market is in bad shape, the surplus product having felt little demand. To work this off without adding to it by the product of the coming fire is the desire of the manufacturers. There is also some talk of the two organizations being amalgamated.

BRAVE POLICEMAN

RESCUED THREE CHILDREN AT A FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Policeman Mooney early this morning discovered a fire in the tenement at 1156 Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg, and, after calling the firemen, found Mrs. John Connor and the three small children at an open second-story window. The woman was on the point of throwing her children down.

Mooney called to her to wait and then he stood on the sidewalk under the window and told her to let them fall. Mrs. Connor did so and Mooney caught the three. Then he and James White brought Mrs. Connor down on a ladder.

They also rescued Mrs. William Gilmore and her two small children from the third floor. Mrs. Ann McIlhiny jumped from a window on the second floor and dislocated her right wrist.

From Late Editions Yesterday

CLEARING DEBRIS

FROM SIDEWALK IN MARKET STREET.

That portion of the sidewalk on the southern side of Market street, in front of the new mill erected by the Bigelow Carpet Co., which has been closed to travel during the building of the mill, will soon be re-opened.

The mill is now completed and workmen have started clearing the debris preparatory to the relaying of a new sidewalk. Prior to the erection of the new mill the sidewalk was of dirt, but it is understood that concrete will be laid in front of the building.

POLICE INVITED

TO ATTEND BALL GAME AND CLAM BAKE AT SPRINGDALE PARK.

The following letter from the superintendent of police of Holyoke was received by Supt. Moffatt today:

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 25, 1903.

Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—You and all members of the Lowell police department are cordially invited to attend the ball game, Holyoke vs. Meriden, and clam bake at Springdale park, Saturday, Aug. 29. The game will be called at 3 p. m. Clam bake after the game.

PERSONALS.

The Misses Minnie Sullivan of the Bunting mill and Minnie Salter of the Middlesex laundry will spend the next two weeks at The Weirs.

Mr. Thomas F. Maguire of The Sun and Mrs. Maguire are at Newport.

Miss May Holden, Miss Kittie Killeen, Miss Alice Bailey, three young ladies of the Highlands, are spending their vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Grace Methot, milliner in Associate building, is in New York for two weeks preparatory to her fall opening.

Master Martin Clough of Plymouth, Mass., accompanied by his sisters, May and Katie Clough, will spend the next two weeks with relatives at 96 Lewis street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cahill and Mrs. James Burns have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Nahant and Crescent beaches.

Mrs. G. N. Coburn has returned from a vacation spent at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maguire, of Royal street, have returned home after spending two weeks at Revere beach.

FOR NON-SUPPORT.

John McAuley, wanted by the New Bedford police for non-support, was arrested by Inspector Maher in this city, today.

PUT ON A TWO CENT STAMP.

Parties sending personals by mail to this office should bear in mind that the rate of postage on local letters sealed or unsealed, is two cents. We frequently receive letters bearing a one cent stamp, upon receipt of which we are obliged to pay the other cent.

Senders of personals will also please sign their names to communications so as to insure insertion. Many unsigned personals find their way to the waste basket.

ORDINATION NEXT SUNDAY.

Mr. Max Savage will be ordained to the ministry at the Unitarian church in Lexington next Sunday. Rev. M. J. Savage will deliver the charge to the candidate.

CITY HALL NOTES

Despite the fact that it was thought that the worst of the typhoid fever epidemic was over there are 112 cases on the list at the board of health office today. But one new case has been reported and there were no deaths from typhoid today.

The truant officers are busily engaged delivering new books to the different schools preparatory to the reopening, which will take place on Monday, Sept. 14.

The quarterly water bills are now coming in rapidly to the city treasurer's office owing to the fact that the thirty days' discount on the bills is nearing an end.

Three marriage licenses were taken out today at the city clerk's office.

City hall meetings are few and far between during the month of August, but they will be resumed with a rush next month.

CONSIDERED A JOKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOLBROOK, Aug. 26—The attempted robbery at the home of the Dale sisters on Union street Sunday afternoon is now believed by them to be a joke, perpetrated by two of their feminine friends who reside in Brockton. The supposition is that the two ladies made a call, and not finding the Misses Dale at home happened to spy the key under the window, took it and entered the house and had their fun.

PRINT CLOTH ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 26—A sale of a small lot of print cloths is reported at 3⅝ cents, an advance of one-eighth over the price that has prevailed for several months. A new price is thus established.

SUES FOR BACK PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MALDEN, Aug. 26.—Former Patrolman William F. Vincent has brought an action for $750 against the city of Malden for money due him for his services as a patrolman during the time of his suspension for several months.

Vincent was a member of the police force up to a few months ago, when he resigned. Previous to that he had been under suspension for about nine months pending the settlement of a divorce case.

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MONEY MISSING

Police are Investigating Anderson's Death

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 26—The police here are investigating the circumstances under which death came to Charles Anderson, who was reported burned to death in his room on Tileston street yesterday. The relatives of the dead man claim that he had been accustomed to keep $1900 in a strong box, which, when opened today, was found to be empty. Two new suits of clothes as well as other wearing apparel also was missing, although the closet in which the man kept his clothing was not touched by the fire. The dead man had many friends, and they are of the opinion that Anderson was probably drugged and robbed and that the fire was set to hide the crime.

A post-mortem examination will be made to determine if possible whether any drugs were taken into the man's system.

TOWED BY RUNAWAY

GIRL ESCAPED WITH ONLY A FEW BRUISES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Susie Schulz, 11 years old, had a thrilling experience with a runaway horse last night while riding a tricycle. The child collided with the animal, which immediately took fright and ran away.

To save herself from going under the wheels the girl, still seated on her tricycle, grasped the thills of the wagon and while the horse ran at breakneck speed several blocks she retained her hold, coolly guiding her machine beside the plunging animal, which was captured after running half a mile. The child suffered a few bruises. Her tricycle was undamaged.

THREE MEN WANTED

RHODE ISLAND MAKES REQUISITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 26—A requisition has been received by Governor Bates from the governor of Rhode Island, for the extradition of Alfred and Patrick Liberty and Peter Pette, all of Fall River, and wanted in Providence to answer to charges of assault and battery.

The governor also received a request from the counsel of the men that they be given a hearing as to the expediency of granting the request for extradition. The matter was referred to the attorney general, who will give the hearing in the next few days.

SCALPED BY PRESS

GIRL WILL BE BALD FOR LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Mary Frerch, 14 years old, of 74 West Third street, was completely scalped by a web press in the establishment of P. F. Collier & Son, 37 Little West Twelfth street, yesterday.

The girl is employed as a sheet carrier and wore her hair hanging. While working about the press her hair caught between two powerful rollers and was drawn in.

A pressman heard the girl scream and pressed a button which stopped the machinery. By that time the roller had torn all of the hair and most of the skin from the top of the girl's head.

She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was said she will recover, but will always be completely bald.

BOSTON MEN FINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, Me., Aug. 26.—George W. Morse, a Boston lawyer, with his two sons, Samuel F. H. Morse and Harry Morse, were brought before the municipal court yesterday, charged with killing two deer and two partridges in close time. They were found guilty, and paid fines of $50 and costs for each deer and $5 and costs for each partridge.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Noon.—Money on call steady at 1¾; prime mercantile paper 6 a 6½.

Exchanges $157,771,852.

Balances $6,817,135.

EXCHANGE WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—The stock exchange here will be closed September 5, the Saturday before Labor Day.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—Chester W. Wright, was appointed postmaster at Pocasset, Mass., yesterday as was Harry E. Clough at South Acton, same state.

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THREE FIREMEN

Overcome by Smoke at a Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—It is reported that the ship Amsterdam is on fire at Pier No. 12, East river, and that three firemen have been overcome.

A call for three or four ambulances has been sent to police headquarters.

The Amsterdam was hauled out of her slip by several tugs and is being towed to the Jersey flats to be beached. The fire boat The New Yorker is alongside. Three firemen were taken to hospitals overcome by smoke.

All three firemen were overcome before they could turn on the water. The firemen on deck soon realized that their comrades were suffocating in the hold and half a dozen scrambled down the ladder. As the prostrate bodies were found they were passed up the ladder to the deck. The rescuing firemen were also affected by the smoke, but less seriously. The fire boats, Zophar Mills and William L. Strong then attached hawsers to the burning craft and the ropes mooring her to the pier were cut away. She was then towed out into mid-stream and flooded with water from the fire boats.

The flames could not be extinguished, however, and the bark was finally towed to the Jersey flats and sunk.

SEARCH FOR MINISTER

RHODE ISLAND COUPLE COULD NOT FIND ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Aug. 26.—A Rhode Island couple who started out early yesterday morning to get married in Taunton, travelled many miles before the nuptial ties were at last fastened. They were Andrew J. Arnold of Warwick, R. I., and Mary J. Taylor of Providence, both middle-aged and both married before.

Yesterday morning they got a license in Taunton. Though they searched all day, they could not find in that city a single minister, justice of the peace, or other official authorized to perform marriages. As a last resort they took a car for Attleboro. They insisted that the Taunton license was good, and finally a lawyer was consulted by the clerk. Mr. Randall. It being found that a new license was required, Town Clerk Frank J. Babcock was routed out of bed, a new license secured, Mr. Randall hurriedly read the service in his parlor, and the couple were happy.

MAGOUN WILL

WILL BE CONTESTED BY RELATIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Aug. 26.—Although the report of the special administrator of the estate of the late Margaret Magoun of Medford has not yet been filed, it is likely that the will is to be contested.

The administrator is expected to have his report ready in a few days, and then it is said that the value of the property will appear in six figures.

The heirs in the Magoun line have retained counsel, and these have entered appearances. Members of the O'Hare family have also retained counsel, and counsel for the will has been named. It is thought that one point of contest in the will is to be the paragraph in which she gave the residue of her estate to the nephews and nieces including the son of her sister, Mary Ann O'Hare Doyle. Both the Magouns and the O'Hares are likely to claim that they are the nephews and nieces referred to in this part of the will.

ADAMS' APPLICATION DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Justice Willard Bartlett of the supreme court has handed down a decision in which he denies the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Al Adams, who was known as the "policy king."

Adams was sentenced to one year in Sing Sing and $1000 fine.

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MANSLAUGHTER

THE CHARGE AGAINST FORMER SELECTMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Aug. 26—Thos. J. Brown, a Canterbury farmer, who was formerly first selectman of that town, was to have been arraigned before a justice in Canterbury today on a charge of murder, but on the request of counsel the case was put over to Sept. 5, when the hearing will be held in Packerville.

Justice of the Peace Hunter of this city drove to Packerville today to conduct the hearing and allowed Brown to be released on bonds of $6000, which were furnished, the charge of murder in the first degree being changed at the time to manslaughter.

Brown is charged with having caused the death of Fred F. Montgomery of Packerville, son of the postmistress of that village, that his companion had jumped overboard and drowned himself, saying he was tired of life.

After the body was recovered the medical examiner gave permission for its burial, but the alleged discovery subsequently of cuts on the face led the coroner to investigate, with the result that Brown was arrested.

Brown is 50 years old and has a family, while Montgomery was a younger man, married but without children.

PARKS SENTENCED

LABOR LEADER CONVICTED OF EXTORTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Sam Parks, business agent for the housesmiths and bridgemen's union, was sentenced today to not less than two years and six months nor more than three years and six months in Sing Sing on a charge of extortion.

MARY ANDERSON MAY REAPPEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 26.—That Mme. Mary Anderson de Navarro will revisit her native land in the near future and again appear before the public is the hope of Robert Grau, who sailed on Saturday on the Lucania.

The offer made Mme. de Navarro was expressed in figures that to the ordinary actress or elocutionist must appear gigantic, being no less than $225,000 for a series of 150 readings from Shakespeare and other poets.

POLICY RUNNERS

WERE CAUGHT BY THE POLICE IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Frank Cooper, a negro of 335 West Thirty-ninth street, and Charles Fink of 527 Ninth avenue, were arrested yesterday afternoon by County Detectives Reardon, Brennan and Shea, in a brick house in the rear of 338 West Thirty-eighth street. The detectives saw the men leave 338 West Thirty-eighth street, which, they say, is a clearing house for John Moore's system of policy shops, and go to 338 West Thirty-eighth street. They say they saw Cooper and Fink give printed policy slips to other men in the house. The men were locked up in the Elizabeth street station house. The arrests were made in the West Thirty-seventh street precinct, where Capt. Ferris is in command.

Detective Reardon says that Supt. McFarlane of the Anti-Policy League, who was murdered by the negro Spencer, made his last raid upon Moore's place. Moore, he says, is known to policy patrons under the name of Eichie.

THE ARMY'S FAULTS

ARE ADMITTED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE SO. AFRICAN WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 26—The report of the royal commission on the South African war was issued yesterday afternoon. It admits that there were serious miscalculations as to the nature of the operations and the home defense was dangerously weak.

The report goes on to criticise the different arms of the service as well as the quality of the officers. It commends the City Imperial volunteers and expresses regret at the treatment of the Colonial troops.

The report also expresses dissatisfaction at the permanent preparations of Great Britain for an emergency and insists that the British military system should contain powers of expansion.

LAWS DISCUSSED

BY SUPREME COURT OF FORESTERS AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 26—The supreme court of the Foresters of America in session here devoted the entire forenoon to the submission of reports from the committees on laws, on distribution and on credentials.

The election of officers was taken up during the afternoon but up to a late hour no definite results had been given out.

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JOHNSON CHEERED

Big Demonstration at Ohio State Convention

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 26—Although "the fighting" was all over last night, the auditorium and galleries were packed long before Chairman Frey of the state central committee, called the democratic state convention to order today.

Great demonstrations had been arranged for several places in the order of business, notably in the entry of Mayor Johnson, the presentation of his name for governor, his acceptance and participation in the endorsement of a candidate for Senator Hanna's place, and those expecting a good exhibition were not disappointed.

There were no portraits displayed in the hall as usual and few of the faces of what are known as "old wheel horses."

Before the convention assembled, some of the Johnson men who are opposed to Clark offered again to support John L. Zimmerman for senatorial endorsement, but he would not accept.

Mayor Johnson was loudly cheered as he entered the hall. After reviewing the work of the past campaign and congratulating the party on the prospects of the present canvass, Mr. Frey announced the temporary organization and introduced Hon. G. M. Saltzagaber as temporary chairman.

Mr. Saltzgaber was frequently interrupted by applause, especially in his discussion of what are termed the progressive views of Johnson, and at the mention of Johnson's name, there was quite a demonstration.

The majority report on credentials for seating the Johnson delegates from Hamilton, Gallia, Miami, Ross and Seneca counties, was adopted in spite of strenuous opposition by the minority. There was some disorder.

H. H. Gocke, of Wapokeneta, was then introduced as permanent chairman and addressed the convention.

The presentation of majority and minority reports on rules and order of business brought on discussion. The former report provided for the endorsement of a candidate for senator; the latter making no such provision and a vote was ordered amid great confusion. The vote on substituting the minority report for the majority report resulted 211 ayes, 116 nays. This was the first test in the convention in a roll call between the Johnson and Zimmermen men. The majority report on rules with provision for the endorsement of a candidate for senator was then adopted, after which the committee on resolutions reported the platform which was adopted. It says:

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

"Assembled in convention at Columbus, preparatory to the state election of 1903, we, the democrats of Ohio, reaffirming the declaration of national issues in our platform of 1902, adopted at Sandusky, hereby renew our allegiance to the democratic party of the nation and again avow our devotion to the principles of its last national platform. We, accordingly, condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trust fostering tariffs, repudiate government by injunction and oppose financial monopoly, together with every other legalized monopoly and legalized privilege. Adhering to these principles of the Kansas City platform, we repeat our condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them."

While the platform contains over 4000 words, the above paragraph is the only reference to national issues. The people are asked to determine whether all state interests are to be sacrificed, and for the re-election of Hanna as senator.

Until United States senators are required by amendment of the federal constitution, to be elected by popular vote, nominations of candidates for United States senate should be made by state convention.

William J. Bryan, by special resolution, is invited to speak in Ohio in support of these declarations of principles.

Tom Johnson was nominated for governor by acclamation.

CATTLE PLAGUE

Inspectors at Work in Wakefield

By Associated Press to The Sun

WAKEFIELD, Aug. 26.—Inspectors from the state board of agriculture visited this town again yesterday and satisfied themselves that the cases of hoof and mouth disease discovered at the Tyzzu farm are the only ones in town. The four animals killed were valued at $50 each. Other animals on the farm were thoroughly examined as were also the herds in the immediate neighborhood, including some 15 cows at the poor farm, which is adjacent to the Tyzzu farm.

The grounds about the Tyzzu place were thoroughly sprayed and disinfected by the inspectors, and the flooring of the shed in which the animals were kept was torn up and burned.

Farmers are very much worked up over the discovery of the disease in this town, as it is the first since the outbreak of the epidemic. A large number of cows are kept on the farms in the Woodville district of Wakefield, as well as just across the line in Saugus, and the spread of the disease would mean a serious loss to the farmers.

Dr. J. W. Heath, chairman of the local board of health, and A. D. Jenkins, also a member of the board, were seen last evening and stated that while they are considerably disturbed by the outbreak of the disease, they are satisfied that Dr. Peters and the members of the state board will do all in their power to prevent it from spreading.

The question which the authorities would like to be able to explain is how the disease reached Wakefield. The last case of hoof and mouth disease was at Framingham in May.

Herds in this vicinity will be closely watched and frequently examined.

Surrounding towns are being most assiduously searched by a large corps of inspectors from the animal industrial bureau under Dr. Bennett for more cases of hoof and mouth disease.

It will be necessary to inspect every herd in Wakefield and near-by towns.

"While there is no danger of an epidemic," said Dr. Bennett, "we can't tell what the investigation will bring forth. Every herd will have to bear inspection."

Dr. Bennett said that a quarantine will be unnecessary unless more cases were discovered.

$7,500,000 FOR CHARITY

SAM LEWIS OF LONDON LEFT THAT AMOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Aug. 26—Sam Lewis, the most famous and most fashionable usurer in England in the past generation, who died two years ago, leaving a fortune that was estimated at $5,000,000, left, it now proves, $12,500,000.

Over $7,500,000 goes for charitable and other public uses, including $2,000,000 for dwellings for the poor in any part of England that the trustees may select, and $500,000 for the Jewish hospital.

For many years Lewis advanced money to society men and women who had expectations but no available cash. He always insisted upon the fulfilment of the whole bond, and his was one of the chief cases adduced for the passage of the recently adopted Money Lenders Act, which empowers judges to revise or cancel contracts where money lenders have obtained extortionate terms.

Lewis once broke the bank at Monte Carlo and gave all his winnings to the poor of Marseilles.

250 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WELLS, Maine, Aug. 26.—The celebration today of the 250 anniversary of Wells the second oldest town on the state, was postponed until the first pleasant day owing to the inclemency of the weather.

EDISON'S LATEST

HE HAS FOUND A CURE FOR CANCER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Profiting by his observations on the pathological and physiological effects produced on human tissues when they are unduly exposed to the rays of the new element, radium, and to the Roentgen rays, Thomas A. Edison has formulated a new theory concerning the cause and progress of cancer, and suggests a course of treatment which, if his theory is correct, would predispose toward a cure.

Mr. Edison watched carefully the progress of the disease, which developed into cancer, and every stage of the malady, from the time a slight flush appeared on the back of one of the hands of his assistant, Charles Dally, who has since lost his arm because of cancer which developed after he had been burned by the Roentgen rays, to the time when the ulcers developed and the disease involved the entire arm.

DRIVEN FROM HOME

FATHER TURNS AGAINST HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A woman stood weeping at the bar of a Brooklyn police court yesterday, pleading to be permitted to seek shelter in her father's home. She was Kathryn Ryan, daughter of William J. Ryan, a wealthy hotel proprietor, whose home is in Ocean Parkway. The woman at whose instance Miss Ryan had been arrested on a technical charge of disorderly conduct, is her stepmother.

"I could not believe that I was wrong in seeking my father and begging him for a little help," Miss Ryan said. "I am his daughter, and I know that, weak and yielding as he is to others, who, for their own purpose, have turned his heart against me, he would not refuse my appeal, for he always had a heart of gold. I am alone in the world. I have tried to support myself, but at last I have failed and am in want."

"She is simply not wanted at the house," interposed the other woman. "That is the reason I had her arrested."

"Not wanted by you, as her stepmother?" interposed the magistrate meaningly.

"By me," answered the prosecutrix. "The house is mine."

"Whatever sympathy I may feel for you, Miss Ryan," said the magistrate after a pause, "whatever your natural right to aid from your father, the legal position is incontestable. The house being in the name of Mrs. Ryan, belongs to her. She has the full right to say who shall and who shall not enter it. Before I can discharge you, you must promise me not to go to the house again or give these people the opportunity to charge you with disorderly conduct."

CHILSEN NAMED

GOVERNOR BATES GIVES PLACE TO NORTHAMPTON MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 26—At a meeting of the executive council today, Governor Bates nominated Haynes H. Chilsen of Northampton, as a commissioner of deeds to qualify civil officers.

Dr. A. J. Peters, chief of the cattle bureau, was called into conference with the executive council, but said later that the council would take no action as a result of the discovery of the foot and mouth disease found in Wakefield.

SHAMROCKS BUILT IN SCOTLAND.

Mr. Editor: Where were the three Shamrocks built? Was one built at Belfast, Ireland? Please answer to decide a bet.

The three Shamrocks were built near Gourock on the river Clyde in Scotland. They sailed under the Royal Ulster Yacht club colors. ED.

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GRAND PRESENTS

For Thayer and Miss Gladys Brooks

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26—Eugene V. R. Thayer, Jr., of Boston and Miss Gladys Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, who will be married here on Sept. 3, yesterday drove to the city hall and took out their license, as required by the state laws.

It appears from the license that Mr. Thayer, unlike most young men of affluence who have been married here in recent years, has an occupation. It is that of farmer he announced. The ages of the two young people are just a year apart, Mr. Thayer being 22 and Miss Brooks 21.

So many expensive and beautiful wedding gifts have already been received by Miss Gladys Brooks that a special guard of police now watches Rockhurst, the Brooks villa, night and day.

Mr. Thayer has given his bride-to-be a magnificent diamond crescent, the only ornament which she will wear at her wedding. In return Miss Brooks has given Mr. Thayer a very beautiful gold cigarette case with the initials studded in diamonds.

Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks has given her daughter a collar of mother-of-pearl. Mr. Brooks has given his daughter a chest of silver numbering 18 dozen pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. R. Thayer, the groom's parents, have sent a large and heavy centre piece of silver plate of old English design. The gift of Mr. Eugene Higgins, the rich bachelor uncle of the bride, is a magnificent diamond and emerald pendent.

The Baroness Seilliere has sent a silver coffee pot; Commodore and Mrs. Eldridge T. Gerry, a gold tea set; James Stillman, large silver vase; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, a gold dressing case; Miss May Van Allen, large silver dish; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, a large silver vase.

Other gifts include: Mrs. Paul Mills, large silver water pitcher; Mrs. William Astor, silver clock of elaborate old English design; Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, set of silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Havemeyer, Jr., silver coffee set of several dozen pieces; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKay Twombly, gold coffee set; Miss Fannie Iselin, silver vase; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer; large and beautiful pin of emeralds; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sears of Boston, silver liquor set; James A. Stillman, pearl pendant; Miss Natica Rives, tall silver vase; Miss Anita Sands, silver sugar bowl; Miss Anna Thayer, large feather fan of French make.

The invitations to Trinity church number nearly 3000 and the attendance promises to outnumber that of either of the recent Vanderbilt weddings. At the wedding breakfast there will be 600 guests.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. Thayer will give a dinner at the Clambake club for his ushers and best man, and Miss Brooks will have a dinner party at Rockhurst for her bridemaids.

Mr. Thayer and his bride will spend two weeks in traveling and will return here to remain till October 15, when they will go abroad for three months. They will spend the rest of the winter in New York.

WARNING TO OTHERS

FINES OF $10 IMPOSED ON CAR DISTURBERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE, Aug. 26—James Lawrence, aged 19, of 67 Dorchester street, South Boston, who was arrested in Revere Monday night, charged with creating a disturbance on a public conveyance and with evading his car fare, was brought to the Chelsea police court yesterday and arraigned.

Judge Bosson gave the young man, at the suggestion of Harry W. James, counsel for the Boston & Northern railroad, a severe punishment, inflicting a fine of $20 for creating a disturbance and $10 for evading his car fare. Lawrence pleaded guilty to both charges.

Lawrence was one of the gang of 25 or 30, who it appears, tried to make the life of a conductor on one of the Boston & Northern cars in Revere miserable late Monday night. After the clerk had read the complaints and Lawrence had pleaded guilty to both, Lawyer James addressed the court and stated that all summer a crowd of toughs had been riding from the beach on the late cars and had been in the habit of creating more or less disturbance and making it unpleasant, not only for the motormen and conductors, but for the passengers, especially the women. Mr. James felt the opportunity was now at hand to make an example, and he urged the court to give Lawrence a punishment that would serve as a warning to others.

There were no witnesses examined and Judge Bosson then imposed the fines named above. The fines were paid.

MAY BE SUPRESSED

VERMONT PAPER OF ANARCHISTIC TURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 26.—The Hon. A. A. Adee, acting secretary of state, has complained to Governor McCullough of the revolutionary and anarchistic character of the Cronica Sovversiva, a paper published at Barre. The governor has turned the matter over to States Attorney F. A. Bailey of this city with instructions to investigate the matter thoroughly and if the laws justify such action, to suppress the sheet. The publication in question is edited by F. Mariana, for the Circola Studi Socialia, and is printed in Italian.

There are a large number of anarchists in Barre, most of them of the mild sort, and the paper is not known to have any circulation of consequence outside that city. There are a few anarchists in that city whose relations with those who have made their headquarters at Paterson, N. J., have been close.

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Fake Story Sent Out by Wireless

SAID THAT THE SHAMROCK WAS DAMAGED

During the Storm After the Races

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—An alleged wireless report from the yacht Erin, which is equipped with the Deforest wireless system, published in a morning paper to the effect that Shamrock III was seriously damaged during yesterday's storm and that there was a possibility of Sir Thomas asking for a postponement, caused considerable excitement in yachting circles this morning. Investigation promptly proved that the statement was without foundation. Shamrock rode out of yesterday's squall without the slightest damage, although the jug anchor was dropped as an additional precaution.

Reliance sustained no damage in the squall, either.

There was no particular evidence at Sandy Hook today of last night's blow except the broken bowsprit of the Giralda, which her crew was making as presentable as possible.

C. O. Iselin, aboard the Sunbeam, the defender's tender, said that as fas as he knew there was no material damage to anyone. The Irish yachts were in some imminent danger, he said, from other boats, but as to any bad strains on the racers, he believed they gave such little resistance to the blow that it would have taken a great deal more to have hurt them.

Manager Iselin, Captain Barr and Designer Hereshoff of the Reliance had a long conference on board the Sunbeam today, but Mr. Iselin refused to say anything for publication as to its character.

It was learned through Robert C. Leeds, that the Reliance's new gaff is a duplicate of the one she has carried since the cup races began. Mr. Leeds said Measurer Mower was expected later in the day, but it was not anticipated that any change in the sailing length would be found.

The time allowance under which Reliance, Constitution and Columbia have sailed in the preliminary races this year was made known this morning. These times have been kept secret. Reliance allowed Constitution 1 minute and 46 seconds, and Columbia 2 minutes and 41 seconds in all races. By these times, it is figured that Constitution won two races from Reliance, but Columbia failed to score.

Sir Thomas Lipton refuses to give up hope. He was very much surprised this morning to learn for the first time that Shamrock III was handicapped 19 seconds at the start of yesterday's race. Being some distance away from the lightship and seeing nothing but the official times last night, he believed that the Shamrock crossed within the handicap gun.

"That's very bad," he said, but made no other criticism.

General Henry C. Corbin, who with Mrs. Corbin, is the guest on board the Erin, this morning sent a despatch to President Roosevelt saying that Lord and Lady Shaftesbury, who are also guests aboard the Erin, would like an opportunity to pay their respects to the president before leaving for home. If a favorable reply is received, the Erin will probably go to Oyster Bay.

COL. GASTON

SAYS TIME IS RIPE FOR DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Aug. 26.—Col. William A. Gaston of Boston came to town last night and had a protracted conference with the members of the democratic city committee at Foresters' hall. Speeches were made by Col. Gaston, Representative Thomas L. Davis and others.

Col. Gaston said he believed the time was ripe for a democratic victory in the state. He believed there was much dissatisfaction in the republican party, and that if those eligible to vote could be registered and gotten to the polls a democratic state ticket would be elected.

He pointed to the fact that William E. Russell had been elected in three consecutive years at a time when the republican party was stronger throughout the state than it is at present. The only trouble of the state democracy was that it did not get out the party vote. Every democrat on the ticket worked for his individual election, while team work was lacking.

He said that the tariff question was making sad inroads into the republican party organization, and that the democrats now had the best opportunity that had been their's in ten years. He criticised Gov. Bates' administration as narrow, and instanced the recent arrests at Revere Beach and of canoeists on Charles river, as showing a disposition to interfere with the personal rights of the people.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, consisting chiefly of members of the city committee and friends. Means and methods of promoting democratic ideals, publishing democratic principles and increasing the democratic vote were discussed.

The democratic city committee has organized this year with John H. Sheedy as president, John J. Sheridan vice-president, James F. Donovan secretary, and William O'Brien treasurer.

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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held in the upper hall in the building of the society at the Fair Grounds in Lowell, Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, for choice of officers. Also to transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.
ALBERT J. TRULL, Pres.
FRANK J. SHERWOOD, Sec.

SETTLERS' RATES TO MANITOBA—During the absence of Mr. J. B. Hurtubise, who is now on a trip to the northwest, all information as to freight and passenger rates may be obtained of F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, Mass.

ARE YOU COLLECTING STAMPS?—We have both kinds, blue and green, and give them away in quantities with Tea, Coffee and Baking Powder. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Corrected to June 22, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.49, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.15, 1.14, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, x3.03, *3.47, w3.55, *1.02, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, 8.42, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; 12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45, p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, p.30, 3.15, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, Northampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 2.55 p. m. until Sept. 18, 1903, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30 3.55, 5.08 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor and Jonesport, (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.41, 4.28, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 8.50, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, 8.48, 9.20, a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer and way stations, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Ponemah, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 6.20 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.39, *8.50, *10.89 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, 1.39, *1.54, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.39, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 1.39, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.00 p. m.

For Tilton, Laconia, Lakeport, Weirs, Meredith and Plymouth, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; 1.54, 5.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; 1.54, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.10, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, 1.54, *b9.10 p. m.

References:—
§Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

NOTICE

J. H. Burke & Co. are to cease business. All persons, both debtors and creditors, will please settle business affairs with the firm.

The store at 19, 23, 25 Coburn street and at 64 and 68 West Third street will be open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. until Sept. 1 for such settlements and to complete all affairs incident to business dissolution.

Open Saturday evenings.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A man from the country to work on the farm. Apply mornings, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A young man for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Ginter Grocery company.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., station "J," New York.

WANTED—A few more ladies for beading slippers. Apply Mrs. Adams, 13 East Merrimack street, afternoons; one flight.

WANTED—A few young girls for mill work at 590 Dutton street. Rodger Mfg. Company.

WANTED—Lady agents; one capable of appointing sub-agents; a new article; apply at once. K. B., this office.

WANTED—Married man on farm for one year, or until April 1st; must be steady and understand the care of stock. F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A lady for light housekeeping and care of two children. Write to H. W., Sun office.

WANTED—Agents to take the place of two agents who have been promoted to higher positions; a guaranteed salary to men well recommended; rapid chance of advancement and good position offered. Call room 31, Hildreth building, between 8 and 9 a. m.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, late model, good condition; Smith, Remington or Underwood preferred. Address giving price, Stenographer, Sun office.

WANTED—At once, a few energetic, industrious agents, men or women, to canvass and collect; fine line of goods, salary or commission. D. A. Floyd, Supt., 26 Central street, room 33.

GIRL WANTED for table work. Apply 450 Market street.

WANTED—Lady canvassers for old reliable goods. Apply in person to George A. Begg, Washington Tavern.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 39 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

BOYS WANTED at Cutter's farm, Mammoth road, Dracut, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 432 Central street.

WANTED—Young man between 16 and 21 years of age to learn barber trade, working evenings and Saturdays for first two months. Apply Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. F. Hatch & Co., 16 Church street.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and to care for two children. Call 131 Cushing street.

WANTED—Good chamber girl, kitchen girl and table girl at 53 Lee street.

TO LET

TO LET—Very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms; gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 278 Westford St.

TO LET—House of 17 rooms, all modern improvements, on Lawrence street, near Tyler street. Apply at 11 Mill street.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; all equipped; two forges. 39 Mammoth road, near boulevard.

TO LET—Good furnished rooms. Call at 70 Church street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold watch between Bon Marche and Johnson bakery. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 213 Stackpole street.

LOST—On Saturday, 10-dollar bill in Central market, Roy & O'Heir's, in Prescott street, or on Bridge street near Boott mill. The finder will do a favor by returning it to 107 Third street.

LOST—Lady's silk coat between Appleton and Elliot street, Monday night. Return to 92 John street.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing small sum of money in Merrimack square. Owner can have by calling 179 Pleasant street.

LOST—Gentleman's gold stick pin Sunday on Merrimack square. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—In the waiting room Tuesday afternoon, a parcel containing embroidered towels and other things. Return to 15 Alder street and receive reward.

LOST—On Central street, Thursday afternoon, a gold top of an umbrella handle. Return to 216 Worthen street.

LOST—A child's gold neck chain between the residence of S. A. Pickering, Hastings street, and Crockett's store, on Liberty street. Return same to S. A. Pickering, 34 Hastings street, and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's storm coat between Wilder street, Lowell, over town of Andover and city of Lawrence. Return to 43 Central street. Liberal reward.

INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of John, James, Joseph, Thomas and William Duffy, sons of Mary Duffy, formerly of Fall River. Address Eliza Daley, care The Sun office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by young woman, light housework or caring for one or two children. Call rear 10 Chapel street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced undertaker, would accept position as manager or embalmer; 5 years of experience; American and can speak French. Call or address 42 June street.

WANTED—Situation by an American man in market as manager and meat cutter; can speak French. Call or address 42 June street.

WANTED—Situation as stationary fireman; first-class license; six years' experience; good reference; can go to work at once. Address T. C., Sun.

WANTED

WANTED—Amateur photographers to know that this is the best place in town to have your work done. Price Right, Work Right. Special attention given to retouching, viewing and mechanical work of all kinds. Open evenings, 7 to 9. A. Ernest Clark, photographer, 55 Middle St.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford. Take Boston car, second house on right past city line.

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FOR SALE—Cottage house and three-fourths of an acre of land near the Fair Grounds. Price $1500.

FOR SALE—Cigar and Tobacco store near Merrimack square. Doing a fine business. Price $1000.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, good lot of land. Price $2200. Terms $300 down, balance easy payments.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing. New place, $1700. Terms, $300 down, balance easy payments.

A carpenter states that it will cost to build at the present time a 2½ story house that we were showing him recently containing nine rooms, bath, laundry, set tubs, hot water, $2700 besides the land. 4500 feet of land at 15 cents per foot would be $675—$3375. We can sell the property for $2100. $200 down and balance easy terms.

FOR SALE—20 acres land—12 acres nice tillage land, 8 acres woodland; 10 room house, lots of fruit, on electric line, 5c fare; in Billerica. Price $1600.

FOR SALE

EVERETT HOUSE for sale; situated near Opera house and known to all theatrical people coming to Lowell; good reasons for selling; price low. Apply J. Leary, 373 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ladies' and gents' lunch rooms, with fish market combined, doing a thriving business; good reasons for selling out. Gilbert Dragon, 294 Bridge St., city.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 16 hands, 1125 lbs., stylish, sound, kind and gentle; would make fine coach horse; has been used in private family; have no further use for him; will sell for low figure. Inquire stable, 70 Rolfe street.

FOR SALE—A grocery, candy, cigar and tobacco store; centrally located; good reasons for selling; doing a good business. Address Store, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house; good reasons for selling. Apply 201 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

DEMOCRAT WAGON, new, will sell cheap. R. R. Armitstead, 38 Mammoth road.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy; cost $250; also a light driving harness. Inquire 70 Royal street.

FOR SALE—Norris square piano; also folding bed, to be sold cheap. Apply Sun.

25,000 SICK; death rate increasing; cause, impure water; do you want to drink your water pure? then use The Living Spring Filter, the up-to-date 20th century invention for the purification of drinking water; pure water makes perfect health; the Living Spring Filter makes pure water; see! price $1.00. Address Hussey & Hutchins, 22 Smith avenue, Dirigo Filter Mfg. Co. Courteous salesmen wanted.

CAMP FOR SALE—On the banks of the Merrimack river, suitable for a family of eight; 5c fare from Lowell; also a boat. Apply 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass. Edward Sharkey.

FOR SALE—A full blooded bull terrier; cheap. Inquire 23 Cross street.

FOR SALE—A large liquor saloon, all furnished, in first class manner, on Main street, opposite the post office, in Woonsocket, R. I.; the place is now doing a good and profitable business. For further particulars inquire at 54 Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes. Poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices. 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c, ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

One Waverly Electric Delivery Wagon never been used; in perfect condition.
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MISCELLANEOUS

MISS PLOURDE, dressmaker, has returned from her vacation spent in Canada and is now ready to take orders for all kinds of dress making. Address 440 Merrimack street.

LANDSCAPE GARDNER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 54 West Fourth street.

"THIS BEATS NEW JERSEY"—Charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars; write for corporation laws, blanks, by-laws and forms to Philip Lawrence, late assistant secretary of state, Huron, Beadle Co., South Dakota.

THE COLONIAL COLLEGE of Dramatic Arts, Swan building; acting, elocution, oratory, dramatic literature. Call or write for prospectus.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office, 365 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, corner Market and Palmer streets, makes all kinds of shoes for cripples and deformed feet at lowest prices; also all kinds of repairing done in first-class manner.

MRS. P. H. COREY offers her sympathy to the afflicted and wishes to call the attention of the people whose homes have been destroyed by the awful explosion that they may have anything in her store at cost price and delivered free. Mrs. P. H. Corey, General Supply House, 197-199 Middlesex street.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

WE ARE ALL READY for fall styles from $1 up. Caps from 10c up at Delorme's, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

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MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 243 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, Room 9, Barristers' hall.

SUMMER RESORTS.

BILLERICA COTTAGE, Revere beach, might be called the "Lowell" cottage, as it is the most popular house at the beach for Lowell visitors; it is located at 372 Ocean avenue, within a stone's throw of the surf; excellent board, pleasant rooms, reasonable rates. Miss McDonald, prop.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury Beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest board.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two six-room cottages, one with 400 feet land; very cheap; the best confectionery and fruit store in the city for price; many other nice bargains in real estate; best insurance at lowest rates. M. J. Sharkey, Swan's building, 26 Central street.

SMALL FARMS and Camp Lot at Riverdale, on the Shawsheen river, in Billerica, on line of electrics between Woburn and Lowell, via Burlington; easy terms. Apply on premises or address for plans, etc., E. P. Sellew, Billerica, Mass.

FOR SALE—Best lot of land, Branch street, for house or business; price $1150. O. P. Walker, 861 Middlesex street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JULY

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of July, 1903, was **15,459** A gain of 1952 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Aug 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Various presidential booms are being started that will be short lived.

Luke Wright is to be governor at Manila. He will fill the office quite as well as Taft.

There is very little danger that the people of Chicago will starve because of the waiters' strike.

King Peter of Bulgaria is, no doubt, rather nervous at present, seeing that a bloody conflict is being waged at his door.

Nebraska democrats have complied with Mr. Bryan's wishes and endorsed the Kansas City platform. Had it been otherwise what a sneer the republican press would have cast at Mr. Bryan.

It is reported that Secretary Root is leaving the cabinet that he may run for governor of New York next year. The fact that he narrowly escaped being president instead of Roosevelt may have been his motive.

The policy that would go on increasing our armament from year to year is one of momentous danger. Yet we are told that the best guarantee of peace is to be prepared for war. With a great fighting force however there will always be some cause or pretext for using it in a practical way.

It is only what is to be expected that lives will be lost in the construction of the great tunnel to East Boston from the end of State street. It is a vast undertaking and only the greatest care can prevent caving in of the sides and the tumbling down of foundations of abutting buildings.

TODAY'S RACE

A good many people would like to see the Shamrock win in one of the races, but there are few in this country who would wish to see Lipton lift the cup, unless he won it squarely. The good feeling towards him does not go so far as to favor giving him the cup.

Should the Shamrock win in today's race, then there will be another trial, as the winner must have three out of five races. If the Reliance wins today, as we expect, the contest for the cup under Lipton's last challenge will be settled. The cup will remain.

There is some criticism of President Roosevelt for having himself serenaded at Oyster Bay by a large detachment of the navy. To be sure it seemed unnecessary to have the fleet pass in review before the trained eye of the president but then if the vessels were not there they would have been somewhere else and had they accidentally encountered some high official such as the secretary of the navy they would spend quite as much gunpowder as in meeting the president. The ships, it seems, are kept in constant training for battle so that there is always a waste of ammunition. Where this waste goes on is immaterial inasmuch as it is understood that the boat shall be under steam practically all the time. It is just as well to have them at Oyster Bay as at Hong Kong or Honolulu.

THE FIENDISHNESS OF TURKISH WARFARE.

There is war in the Turkish dominions. To those who know only what war between Christian nations means this statement conveys no idea of the actual horrors of Turkish warfare. It is the most atrocious form of human fiendishness that can possibly be conceived. Massacre of old and young, torture of the most dreadful character, the pillage of homes, the desecration of everything sacred, the outrage of defenceless women and children with rapine, plunder and robbery give but a slight idea of the ravenous horrors with which Turkish warfare is prosecuted. It is a disgrace to all Christendom, to the age in which we live that such a power as Turkey is permitted to spread devastation and ruin by wholesale slaughter and by every species of torture human fiends can devise. Yet the Christian nations look on and even defend the Mussulman power that curses the earth by its wickedness.

AS TO LABOR LEGISLATION.

The committee on the revision of the laws on labor and capital have a huge task on hand. They are going into labor issues without reserve but nobody knows just what changes may be brought about as a result of their recommendations.

One thing to which this committee should give its attention is the matter of guarding dangerous machinery. It is a fact that minors and inexperienced adults are set to work around dangerous machines with a slight word of caution perhaps and nothing more. It seems that greater safeguards should be thrown around such operatives so that they may avoid serious accidents.

Here in Lowell during the past few months several female operatives have been scalped. This form of accident is getting too common. It would seem that something might be done to prevent such accidents or at least to lessen their number.

While operatives may have a legal right to assign their wages, there are reasons why this practice should be stopped. It is not good policy to assign what is not earned; it is worse to assign what belongs or should belong to a person or a family different from the assigner. For example, a man who owes several store bills signs away his wages merely as a means of evading payment of his just debts; or he may sign his wages to the runseller and leave his family to starve. Hence it would be sound policy to prevent as far as possible this assignment of wages. There should be more restrictions imposed and the man who buys such assignments should be called to account. To take advantage of the drunkard to the extent of catering to his depraved appetite by buying at half price his wages yet unearned is a crime against the individual, against his family and against the community. There are certain abuses in connection with the trustee process, the removal of which would assist in lessening the number of assignments of wages. There should be a law to prevent public officials from holding their creditors at bay by continued assignments of wages.

For years a prominent official at city hall had his salary tied up by assignments not from necessity but in all probability to prevent his creditors from coming down upon him with attachments. What is all this but open cheating? It should be stopped. There should be no legal protection for dishonesty which is certainly at the bottom of most of the assignments of wages.

This legislative commission has an opportunity to do a vast amount of good inasmuch as it is being well informed from various sources as to what is wrong, what right, what is necessary, and what objectionable.

SEEN AND HEARD

Never use a toothpick on the street. A pick axe is much better, particularly if the street is hard.

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'Tis sad but true that the men who put up the greatest bluffs get away with the big plums.

Sir Thomas still places his reliance on the Shamrock.

Riverside Park is one of New England's sad spots.

The brave man is one who is willing to admit that he is afraid of burglars.

Despite the fact that the young lawyer oftentimes knows more law than the old lawyer, the latter is almost sure to win nine cases in ten—he knows more tricks.

The friend who tells you your faults does you a kindness, of course, but it is possible even for him to say too much.

Incredible as it may seem, 'tis a fact that the man who smokes strong tobacco in a woodstock pipe often succeeds in persuading some trusting woman that he has a romantic soul.

Every little while the poets undertake the unnecessary task of writing poems about a girl in a hammock, overlooking the fact that she is a poem in herself.

It is much more difficult to practice economy than it is to preach it.

Judge Hadley thinks there is beer for sale in Lowell and he isn't afraid to say so. Papers working for a return to license take all sorts of liberties with the judge's remarks in order to make them fit their purpose. They want license and Judge Hadley doesn't; that's why they twist and turn his remarks.

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If girls aspire to fill your mind,
Don't let 'em.
The sweet and charming little things!
Forget 'em!
We've said it once,
We say it yet,
There's nothing like
A good forget.

WHITNEY DECLINES

WILL NOT PUSH ALONG CLEVELAND BOOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, Aug. 27.—Despite the earnest appeals of friends of Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney has declined to head the movement to secure delegates to the Democratic National Convention pledged to the nomination of the former president.

Mr. Whitney says he will not take any part in the coming mayoralty campaign in New York. He declares that he meant just what he said when he publicly announced two years ago that he had withdrawn from politics forever.

This is accepted as the quietus of reports that the Cleveland forces are to have his secret co-operation.

It means that former Senators Smith and Little, who began the canvass for delegates from New York state will be compelled to look elsewhere for a chief.

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FOR JEWISH STATE

Movement to Restore Palestine to Jews

The following article is from the New York Sun. It deals with the movement to build up a Jewish state:

The sixth Zionist congress is in session at Basel, in Switzerland, and it is expected to be a meeting of peculiar significance because of the world-wide agitation produced by the Kishineff affair. The restrictions on the Russian Jews, or the majority of the race in the world, will be made a new argument for Zionism, or the re-establishment in Palestine of a Jewish State where they will be assured against such injurious discrimination by other races.

So far, however, the movement in behalf of which this congress meets at Basel has made very little progress. The election of a Jewish State in Palestine seems as far off as it was when the first Zionist congress was held at Basel, but unquestionably the movement has had a powerful effect in stimulating Jewish pride of race. That, however, is a consequence which many Jews are very far from welcoming. They think that it aggravates the seriousness of the Jewish question by emphasizing still further race separation and seclusion at a period in the world's history when the more hopeful tendencies are toward the obliteration of race prejudices and animosities. In this country, where now is gathered a larger number of Jews than in any other country but Russia the race still preserves its distinction; but it is feeling the assimilating influences of American citizenship to an extent which is resented bitterly by the orthodox Jews, of whom the present great immigration of the race is almost wholly composed.

Letters we have printed from Americanized Jews and replies to them made from the East Side Ghetto afford striking evidence of this disagreement. It seems to be indisputable that the second generation of the Ghetto Jews of recent immigration are falling away from devotion to the old ritual and that a broad gulf of separation between them and their parents is being established. In spite of the remarkable filial piety of the race. It is obvious that very generally young Jews after graduating from the public schools into the colleges imbibe a spirit which distinguishes them very radically from their strictly orthodox parents. This transformation is going on to such an extent that the Ghetto must gradually take on a new character, so far as religious sentiment and observance are concerned, unless it is recruited constantly by an orthodox immigration.

Of the great amount of correspondence sceptical of religion received by us we find that much of the most pronounced in its rejection of supernaturalism and of any religious solution of the mystery of existence is from Jews. They seem to be especially intolerant of the religious bias, whether it is Jewish or Christian, and their letters show them to be of an unusually high average of intellectual acuteness. When they have learned English sufficiently to express themselves in our language with clearness and force they are likely, so far as our experience goes, to give vent to a religious scepticism which often verges on contempt. The letters we receive in stout defence of orthodox Judaism usually betray more or less unfamiliarity with our language, indicative of comparatively recent immigration.

The renascence of Jewish nationality is not likely to appeal to these younger Jews. Nor practically has the Zionist scheme found much more than a purely sentimental support from the great mass of the race in any country. A speaker at a meeting of the Jewish Educational alliance in the district of the East Side Ghetto argued, last Sunday, in support of the practicability of the Zionist movement that while the return of scattered Germans and Irish to Germany and Ireland, respectively, would be manifestly impossible, precedents in Jewish history proved that the re-establishment of the race in Palestine as a distinct Jewish state is a reasonable probability. Other people, he said, had assimilated with the races about them, but the Jews had remained distinct and peculiar, and three times already had gone back to Palestine—out of Egypt, out of Babylon, and when they made themselves a nation under the Maccabees. Unquestionably there is something in this. In all the world there is no other race which has resisted such assimilation so stubbornly as have the Jews. In this country the greatest mixture of races in the history of mankind is taking place, but it is true that of the elements which are contributing to it the least is the Jewish. Yet, if we take the whole period since the Jews began to come hither in the 17th century we shall find much more of a Jewish strain in the mixture than is usually supposed, even by Jews themselves. It will be found in many Christian families in whose blood it is least suspected, and some of them are New York families of social distinction, while to others of like prominence its presence is generally known. It is suggested in many patronymics of families which have been accounted purely Christian for generations.

The aggregate of Jewish assimilation may have been small relatively, but actually it has been large. At Newport in the old days when Unitarians fraternized with Jews there was a great deal of it. Probably now there is less, proportionately, than there was before the period when the Jewish immigration began to be great, in 1881, but, to some extent, it is going on still, and the emancipation from Jewish prejudices illustrated in the correspondents of whom we have spoken would seem to suggest that there will be much more of it in the future.

The Zionist movement, at the bottom, is an organized resistance to any such tendency and an attempt to preserve the Jewish religion, the Jewish idea and the Jewish race peculiarity. So far as that sentimental purpose is concerned, it has been successful to a degree which will stimulate leaders of the race to persist in the movement. The practical establishment of a distinctively Jewish state in Palestine is another matter. Instead of the present Jewish exodus from Russia and from other countries of eastern Europe being to Palestine, it is to this country most numerously. The East Side Ghetto alone is now receiving annually by immigration more Jews than the whole Jewish population of Jerusalem.

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CROP CONDITIONS

ARE REPORTED TO BE FAVORABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued yesterday gives the following:

While complaints of cool nights during the early part of the week are reported from the states of the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the temperature conditions throughout the country as a whole have been very favorable, the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, Lake region and Rocky Mountain districts, the greater part of which suffered from abnormally low temperatures for several weeks, receiving more than normal heat. Portions of the south Atlantic States experienced heavy rains, while the Ohio valley, the greater part of Texas, and Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts are suffering from drought. There was some damage in the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States by local storms on the 19th.

On the whole the corn crop has made favorable progress, especially over the central and western portions of the corn belt, the most decided advance being reported from Nebraska and Kansas. In the upper Ohio valley corn is suffering seriously for rain, which is also needed in portions of Illinois and Missouri, and much of the late crop in Iowa will suffer unless rain falls soon. The reports indicate that early corn will be safe from frost by Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, and late corn from Oct. 1 to 15.

Considerable spring wheat remains to be cut in North Dakota, but harvesting is practically finished elsewhere in the spring wheat region and threshing is in progress. In southern Minnesota much grain in shock is damp. In South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas the weather has been highly favorable for stacking and threshing. Harvesting is nearly finished in Oregon and advancing rapidly in Washington, the grain being of superior quality.

Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sunshine over a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton region, where, as in the previous week, rapid growth, and, in some localities too much stalk, excessive shedding and rust are reported. The plant, however, is generally well fruited throughout the belt. In Texas the boll weevil is doing much damage, except in the northern counties, and boll worms are more numerous and destructive. A little picking has been done throughout the southern portions of the belt, but this work is not yet general.

The condition of tobacco in Tennessee is exceptionally favorable, and a fair crop is promised in Kentucky, where an improvement is indicated. A fair to good crop is being cut in Maryland and Virginia. In Pennsylvania though backward, tobacco has made fair progress, but drought has materially lessened its growth in Ohio.

The reports indicate a very general decline in the condition of apples, except in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, where the outlook continues favorable.

Fall ploughing has progressed under favorable conditions, except in the Ohio Valley and central portions of the Mississippi Valley, where the soil is too dry.

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WITH THE RUNNERS.

The new firm of Thomas & Shields has secured the services of Jockey Creamer from "Father Bill" Daly, paying $6000 to the latter for a three-years contract with the boy. Creamer has been riding for Daly for two years with fair success and has displayed so much improvement that several owners have been anxious to engage him. As Thomas & Shields were in need of a good lightweight rider, they concluded that Creamer would fill the bill. The youngster can make ninety pounds. He had his first mount in the Thomas colors on Onatas in the third race at Saratoga Tuesday.

Jockey Bullman has been suspended for the rest of the Saratoga meeting for rough riding on Monday. As a result of his work Terry McGovern's Cincinnatus was thrown into the fence and may never race again.

The Futurity candidates at Sheepshead Bay are receiving final "preps" for Saturday's big race. John E. Madden will probably start both Adheil and Gettysburg, the Hamburg—Bettio Blaise colt purchased by him some time ago from M. Murphy. Gettysburg ran second to Magistrate in the Tremont Stakes at Gravesend, and on Monday he worked six furlongs in 1.15 in such an impressive manner that Madden's confidence increased twofold.

J. G. Follansbee's Rochampton, who went wrong during the Brighton meeting and was believed to be permanently disabled, is coming to hand again nicely under the care of Trainer H. M. Mason, and, barring accidents, will be seen in several stakes at the fall meetings.

Thomas & Shields have made an offer for W. M. Scheftel's Highball, winner of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes but it has been refused, as Mr. Scheftel believes the Ben Strome colt has an excellent chance to win the Futurity.

Hoodwink, the Watercress mare who was brought to Saratoga by Sam Hildreth, is now the property of Frank Farrell, who got her for $3250.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Kid Allen of New York, who defeated Lew Curley in a fight to a finish the other night, waits a chance to meet any of the 122-pounders.

George S. Coleman of Yonkers has taken Tom Broderick under his wing and wants to secure a match for Broderick with any of the 133 or 135 pounders. Coleman offers to back Broderick to the extent of $500.

According to the articles of agreement signed by Joe Walcott and Joe Grim, the former must knock Grim out in order to win. They are to come together at Philadelphia in a six-round bout tonight.

Al Limerick of Buffalo is trying to induce Jack Munroe to meet him in a limited round bout. Limerick says that he has repeatedly written to the miner about a fight, but declares that Munroe has remained silent. If Munroe fails to come to time Limerick says that he will fight Gus Rublin or Denver Ed. Martin.

A ten-round bout between Jack Lowery of New York and Kid Goodman of Boston was arranged yesterday. The two are to meet before the Temple A. C., Boston, on Aug. 31. Goodman is considered to be one of the best little fellows in Massachusetts at present.

Johnny Mack announces that he has arranged a match between Martin Canole and Danny Duane of New York. They are to come together for ten rounds before the Troy A. C., Fall River, on Aug. 31. The weight is 135 pounds.

George McFadden of New York has been matched to tackle Patsy Sweeney of Ireland in a fifteen-round encounter at Manchester, N. H., on Aug. 31. This will be their fifth meeting. The articles say that both men must weigh in at 136 pounds at 3 o'clock.

The contest between Joe Bernstein of New York and Aurelio Herera, the Mexican, was arranged yesterday. The two men are to meet for twenty rounds before the Pastime A. C., Portland, Ore., during the last week in September. The weight is 128 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Bernstein will leave for the mountains this week to complete his training. Very few of Bernstein's friends are aware that he came near losing his right arm from blood poisoning. As it was, he was compelled to carry his arm in a sling for three weeks.

Here is Bob Fitzsimmons' latest: "I weigh 197 pounds now, and feel bully. But don't fool yourself. I can get to 168 pounds, if they still think I am not the middle-weight champion of the world. All these fellows, middle-weights and heavy-weights look alike to me. Fighting is my business, and I don't care who knows it; and I am ready to put on the gloves with any of 'em, barring of course, Jim Jeffries. Jeffries is too good for me. In fact, he is the daddy of them all. I will accept the first challenge I get, but I prefer a crack at Jim Corbett. I whipped him once before, that is true. But he may have improved since then and may beat me when we meet again, who knows? He said after Jeffries whipped him that he would fight me. Now, let's see if he makes good. Before I left Chicago I heard he was through with the fighting game.

"As to my connections with Jeffries, I will say that they are friendly. Jeffries is the greatest fighter in the world and a good fellow, and it will be many years before some one comes along and defeats him. If Corbett gives me the go-by, Jack Munroe and George Gardner can have a chance. Anyway, the public wants to see just how good Munroe is, and he can try himself out against me if he cares to. Just as soon as one of my rivals posts a forfeit it will be covered. I am out for a fight. That's all there is to it."

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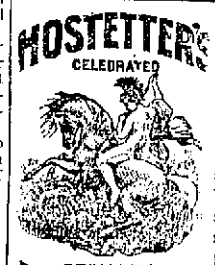

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PORTLAND FORTS

Spoiled Plan of the Enemy's Battleships

Intended to Countermine Harbor —Landing Parties Repulsed— Two of the Enemy's Vessels Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27—The enemy's fleet made the second demonstration against the harbor two hours before midnight, the evident purpose of which was to countermine the harbor.

Two vessels, one of which was a torpedo boat destroyer, surrendered during the engagement.

An attempt at landing was defeated. The attack concluded at 11.15, the vessels withdrawing to Half-way rock, where at 1 o'clock eight had gathered.

All lights were shown on the ships after the demonstration. One or two searchlights were seen some distance out, evidently signalling to the fleet.

The fort Levett batteries opened fire on two cruisers opposite the Two Lights and about a mile from the fort, with the searchlights covering the vessels during the firing. It was thought an attempt would be made at a landing.

A big ship was reported opposite Fort Levett pouring broadside after broadside into the fort. The Levett batteries replied and four shots were fired from the Fort Preble mortars.

Fort Williams picked up a big cruiser at 11 o'clock and opened fire on her, being answered by the ship.

Four big ships at 11 o'clock could be discerned firing at Forts McKinley and Levett. These ships could be seen plainly and it was supposed there were others following.

Yesterday morning's demonstration was a mere skirmish compared to what was transpiring at this time. The ships were lying outside of Peaks Island, out of range of Fort Williams.

At 11.10 a large ship came into the harbor, showing the signal of surrender. The second vessel to surrender, which proved to be a destroyer, was seen entering the harbor slowly at 11.15. She came to anchor off Fort Preble.

Several small boats attempted a landing. When they were discovered a general call to arms was sounded and the entire garrison turned out, driving the invaders back.

At 10.45 the 12-inch rifle at Fort Levett opened on the section of the fleet which steamed rapidly in from seaward in the direction of Whitehead passage. It looked as if the vessels were going to force an entrance into the harbor that way, and the searchlights in the various forts were promptly turned on them.

When nearing Whitehead the vessels swung round to starboard, making a circle in the direction of Long island, and for a time were exposed to the fire of the great guns in both McKinley and Levett.

While this movement was in progress two battleships lying in a direct line from Cushings, over Ram Islands, also opened fire.

One of these ships displayed a searchlight and the other, as she approached the land, was hidden by a cloud of smoke which rose many feet over her masts.

The flashes of the guns was incessant, and they alone showed there was a ship hidden in the smoke.

From Portland head to the Two Lights all the searchlights were turned on the entrance to the harbor, and it soon became apparent what was the real reason of the attack. Slinking under the smoke were the torpedo destroyers of the fleet. They were readily picked up by the searchlights on Fort Williams as they reached Portland head, and immediately there broke out the din of the rapid fire guns.

The destroyers kept on and came to a standstill in the channel. The movement was an attack on the mine fields. While the destroyers were removing the mines their names were distinguished.

Lying opposite Cape Cottage was the Lawrence, farther up the channel was the Truxton, while the Whipple ran up to Fort Scammel and came to a standstill there.

Before she reached the shelter of the old fort, the rapid-fire guns of Preble took several shots at her. After lying some time in the channel, the destroyer ran back toward the sea.

CYCLE NEWS

Owing to the fact that considerable rain has fallen during the week the local riders have not had much of a chance to train on the new track, it being too wet to ride on. A few of the foolhardy newcomers are willing to risk their necks riding on the boards while they are wet, but the wise and experienced men know better than run any risks by doing such a thing. A board track which is banked to any degree is very dangerous to ride on when the boards are wet and numerous accidents have happened season after season to riders who ride on the tracks while they are in an unsafe condition.

Little work has been done on the second grandstand to be erected at the local coliseum on account of the wet weather, but it will be up by Saturday night when the Walthour-Caldwell race is pulled off, and the people will have plenty of room to witness the big race. The attendance promises to be a very large one as both riders are well known and it is difficult to pick a winner, as both men are now riding in the best of condition.

The mile handicap for amateurs will also be an exciting event and with the Boston bunch on hand there is sure to be something doing. Mike O'Brien is riding very fast at the present time and though he says little or nothing about his riding many are picking him for the winner of the amateur event. In last Saturday night's race he did not have a very good position when the riders swung into the stretch and when the sprint was started the riders spread out in such a manner that he found it difficult to come to the front. He showed in the five mile open that he had learned a trick or two and was in excellent position when the sprint was started and if the tape had been a few yards further away there is little doubt but that he would have captured the first prize.

Fred Goyette and Charlie Connors are cutting the miles out at a fast clip and both riders expect to get a piece of the handicap Saturday night.

In a review of the 1902-3 racing season the Australian Cyclist says that the aggregate of the stakes offered for the season 1902-3 was approximately $73,000. Handicap races secured in the neighborhood of $26,000, while scratch events were alloted close upon $5750. Motor races and motor paced contests secured well over $4500, while road races were responsible for upward of $20,0. The previous year's figures are exceeded by about $4600, when $28,500 was the amount competed for in all classes of events.

The first class riders won 47 per cent. of the prize money, D. J. Walker heading the list with total winnings of $2000.

At a meeting of the Congress of the International Cyclists' union held in Copenhagen last Saturday it was decided to hold a world's championship meeting at the St. Louis exposition next year. Eleven nations were represented at the session.

England and Germany were applicants for the championship meeting to be held in 1905, but the decision on this matter was postponed until the next session of the congress, which will be held in Paris during February next.

Piet Dickentman, the Dutch crack, won the 100-kilometre race (about 62½ miles) in the championship contest at Copenhagen on Sunday. There were about eight thousand people present. The crown prince and other members of the Danish royal family attended.

Every man who has raced, and every one at all conversant with the racing game, understands the value of tactics and the advantage of position. Many years ago it became an axiom that the man who leads loses; and there have not been exceptions enough to the rule to disprove it. Every contestant works for position, and that position in an overwhelming number of cases is behind the leader. The fact is indisputable; but an thousands of occasions spectators have disapproved of the practice, and expressed their disapproval by hoots and hisses and emphatic adjurations. But nearly always their protests are without avail.

The experienced racing man has a deep rooted and incradicable aversion to making pace. He knows that even a little of it takes something out of him, and this without regard to his position. If in addition to making pace he finds himself in the lead at the beginning of the sprint, he knows full well that he labors under a second disadvantage. To make the pace, sprint from a leading position and still win stamps a man as clearly outclassing his competitors.

Yet there are degrees in this as in all things. The greater the number of contestants the less the leading position handicaps one. For every good man who "jumps the bunch" from the rear in the effort to cross the tape first there are two who essay the task from the leading position. Such men—and Zimmerman in his day was the most conspicuous exponent of the method—infinitely prefer to minimize the chances of accidents, pockets, etc., by keeping in front, thus rendering it a question of riding, pure and simple, which gets across the tape first.

To put it briefly, the bigger the field the more desirable the leading positions are; and the smaller the field the greater is the handicap imposed by the first position. A swiftly-moving mass of riders furnishes an incentive that is entirely lacking when the field contains only two or three men; and in the latter case there is a nerve racking strain attendant upon waiting for the rear men or man to jump which tells upon all but the most stout hearted.

TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

The system continually wronged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food *must* be digested and the bowels *must not* be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by overeating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are Bilious, it is a sign that your Liver is out of order, and the poisonous bile, instead of being excreted from the body through the intestines, is taken up in the blood. As a result of biliousness, the entire system suffers. There are griping pains in the Abdomen, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation, Pain in the Right Side, and sometimes the skin becomes sallow and yellowish, rough and ticky. Take two or three California Prune Wafers after meals, and in a short time your liver will be performing its proper function, driving the bile from the system. Use nothing but California Prune Wafers—no other medicine is necessary.

California Prune Wafers if taken as directed, will positively cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness, etc., so as to stay cured.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS do the work without the slightest pain, gripe or nausea. They produce natural and easy movement of the bowels, are easy to take, pure and healthful.

They are nature's own remedy, better than pill or purge, better than cathartic teas that gripe and nauseate, better than anything for moving the bowels, because CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS are a NATURAL DISSOLVENT and not a purge, acting gently and naturally on the contents of the Bowels, producing easy movement. They regulate the Liver and Stomach, cleanse the System and Purify the blood, cure all Bowel Troubles, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Foul Mouth, Headache, Pimples and Dizziness, A Liver Tonic from Nature's Laboratory. 100 Wafers for 25cts.

California Prune Wafers

Extracted from the Fruit, Sweet and Pure
Easy to Take and Warranted to Cure

Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion *and* all Liver Troubles

100 WAFERS, 25 CENTS

YOU CAN EAT WHAT YOU PLEASE if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea.

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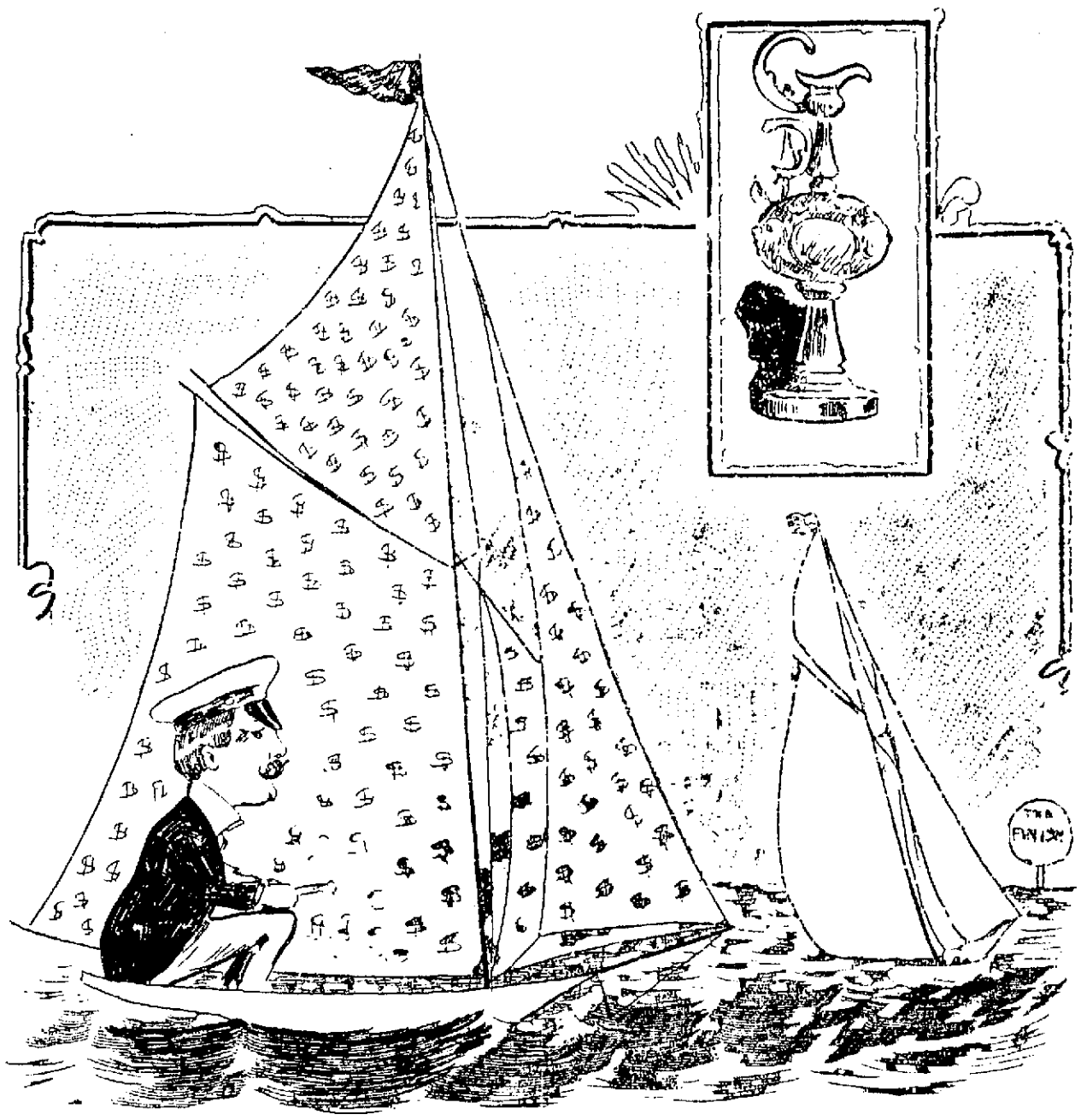

"ONE THING MONEY CANNOT BUY."

SIR THOMAS LIPTON HAS ALREADY PUT $1,500,000 INTO THE YACHTING CONTEST AND IS STILL BEHIND IN THE RACE.

AROUND THE WORLD

HENRY FREDERICK BROKE RECORD FOR THE TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, August 27.—Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2d on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the hope of breaking the record from the shortest time consumed in circling the globe returned to New York last night on the New York Central railroad. Mr. Frederick has been successful in his endeavor, having made the circuit in 54 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes. He said he lost seven days by missing a steamer at Yokohama.

READVILLE RACES

Elastic Pointer Got $5000 Norfolk Purse

THE TALENT RECEIVED A FEW SETBACKS

John A. McKerron Makes Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The grand circuit horses were at it again yesterday, despite the most discouraging conditions. That a sulky wheel was turned was somewhat of a surprise to the several thousand people who visited the grounds of the breeders' association in Readville.

The crowd was so large, however, that a consultation of owners and judges was had. This conference resulted in the 2.12 trotters being brought from their stalls about 3 o'clock.

The track for three positions out from the rail was too muddy for use. The footing outside was heavy but safe. It was as fair for one as for the other, and barring the time the results were probably the same as if the track had been in first-class shape.

The time was very slow, and spoiled the almost sure chance Readville had of getting the circuit average. Over a track such as was seen Monday there would not have been a heat as slow as 2.10, while as it was this mark was beaten only twice.

Scott Hudson with Belle Kuser beat the good thing in the 2.12 trot. The black gelding Promise, who was second in 2.07¼ two weeks ago, looked to be the best of the big field, but after he had beaten the daughter of Col. Kuser one heat he hoisted the distress signal. The game was too hard for him, and the best he could do was make the finish in the third heat very close.

TALENT UPSET AGAIN.

The five pacers who came out to race for the $5000 Norfolk purse were only a fair lot, and would have been rich picking for a right good pacer.

The money went to Elastic Pointer, who tried hard to refuse it. Despite Hussey's efforts he handled the second heat to Boralma's brother, Pan Michael.

McKinley, the white-faced trotter from Michigan, had the speed of the 2.10 trotters, which upset the calculations of the talent, who figured the combination of the Roman and Budd Doble unbeatable.

Jim Ferry, the flea-bitten gray ,who gave Billy Buck so much trouble at Brighton, took the first heat, and in trying to beat him the Roman finished behind the money.

Nell Gwynne, the white mare by Alcryon, trotted a fine race and lost the second heat by only a head. Circuit followers will remember McKinley as the horse Scott Hudson drove to victory at Memphis last fall, beating Beldia and Dr. Strong.

Frank Yoakum was picked to win the 2.11 pace, although he was making his maiden attempt with one set of harness. He raced so well that every one is wondering why they ever put hoppies on him. He put in a couple of heats better than 2.10, with King Direct forcing him out.

Owing to the heavy footing the attempt of John A. McKerron, the wagon king, to lower his record was postponed until today.

LIQUORS SEIZED

They Were Billed as Groceries

By Associated Press to The Sun

FITCHBURG, Aug. 27.—Another big seizure of liquors was made by the police yesterday. For the second time within the week contraband stuff was found at the Boston & Maine railroad station.

The seizure was made by Officers Damon and Godley. The stock consisted of four barrels, containing 480 bottles of ale. There were tags on the barrels labeled "groceries." Two of the barrels were marked "M. Higgins" and two bore the name "M. White."

So far as known there is not a grocer in the city of either name. The police are satisfied the ale was not intended for grocers. They have reason to believe they know to whom the liquor was consigned, but anticipate it will be difficult to connect the rightful consignee with the property.

When the officers came in sight two barrels of the ale were upon trucks near the depot and two had been loaded on to an express wagon. Two men were loading the barrels on to the wagon, but upon seeing the officers approaching they went away. About an hour later the driver of the wagon returned and unloaded the barrels from the wagon into the car.

The officers then put the barrels aboard a job wagon and carted them to the police station.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse belonging to William J. Corcoran, which was hitched to a post in front of Dows' drug store on Central street, yesterday afternoon, became frightened at an automobile, and breaking the hitch rope started to run away. The animal was stopped at the corner of Appleton street by John Callahan.

Bargain Bulletin--Make Us Prove It

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Rattan Chairs, 20 different styles, ranging from .....$1.50 to $4.75
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MEDFORD POLICE

Are Glad That Leach Was Caught

PLAYED THE CAT AND DOG GAME

Series of Larcenies Charged Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Aug. 27.—The police of this city are much gratified over the arrest in Boston yesterday by Sergt. Mullen of Division 3 of Thomas H. Leach, 22 years old, who is charged with a number of thefts in this city. Leach was turned over to the Medford police yesterday afternoon.

Leach came to this city in November, and has been employed in various places since that time. He has worked as a hostler and as a general laborer. With his wife he has boarded in several places, and from some of these he is accused of taking sums of money and other property.

On Aug. 7 Mrs. Lulu Copeland, proprietor of the West Medford collie kennel, reported to the police that a collie dog had been stolen from the kennels. Leache had been employed there for some time, and suspicion was directed toward him. He was then employed in a stable near the center of the city. He was boarding with his wife on Main street.

Last Sunday the loss of a gold chain was reported to the police by the proprietor of one of Leach's boarding places, and a little later in the day $16 in money and a tin trunk containing clothes were found to be gone from the place where the man and his wife had been living. A search of the latter place was made, and the dog was found in the cellar of the house. Leach meanwhile had left Medford, his wife accompanying him. The Boston police were notified, as it was suspected that he was in Boston, and as he was known to be a hard drinker. It was thought that he might be found in the municipal court. This surmise proved to be true, for he was before Judge Burke yesterday morning accused of drunkenness. As soon as he was discharged on this charge he was taken into custody by Sergt. Mullen, who recognized him, on the charge of stealing the dog from Mrs. Copeland and the Medford police were notified.

Leach and his wife had been boarding at 51 Hancock street, Boston, and his room at this place was searched by Boston and Medford officers, but nothing was found.

When Leach was brought to Medford he acknowledged to Sergt. Ewell that he had taken the dog, the gold chain and the money. The tin trunk, he said, had been taken into the yard of the house where he had been living, opened and, no money being found, had been abandoned. On information given Sergt. Ewell accompanied by Mrs. Leach, went to Boston and recovered a gold watch, which had been taken from the house at 51 Hancock street, Boston, in a pawn shop on Green street. This was turned over to the Medford police.

Leach told the Medford police that he had been in this country less than a year, coming from England, and that he had intended yesterday to try and get work on a cattle steamer, in order to return.

The Medford police are inclined to believe that the man is an old hand at the thieving business and that a record of former convictions exists.

His method of gaining entrance to houses by the use of a cat and a dog, the former being chased into the house by the latter, and Leach following to recover his pets and incidentally to gain an idea of the interior of the house and the location of valuables, is unique in the history of crime in this part of the country at least.

STRICKEN BLIND

WOMAN HAD LAID ASIDE HER GLASSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 27.—Mrs. H. M. Goddard, living on Bow street, was stricken blind Tuesday. Her eyes have troubled her for some time past, but until within a couple of weeks she had not been obliged to wear glasses. She didn't like to wear them and has within a day or two been reading while abed without their aid. She left yesterday for Boston to consult an expert.

Spring Wheat

is grown in one section only of the United States, and is the standard for flour. The supply is limited, and ordinary flour necessarily is made of Winter wheat. Pillsbury's Best Flour is made of selected hard Spring wheat.

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I want the public to know the truth, know it as I know it.
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I believe there is a cure for every disease—I believe that human life can be prolonged—I believe that people should die only from old age, and I also believe and know that my Paw Paw remedy will not only relieve much suffering, but add many years to the average life.

In my opinion dyspepsia and indigestion are the cause of most ailments. Indigestion means nervousness, sleeplessness, impure blood, catarrh, sluggish liver, kidney and heart affections. No person can be happy—no person can see the beauties of life and enjoy its pleasures, who suffers from any form of stomach trouble.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, called my attention to the wonderful benefit he had derived from eating the Paw Paw fruit, telling me that it had made almost a new stomach for him. I began to experiment with this fruit and found it to be a most powerful aid to digestion.

I have taken the medicinal qualities of this fruit and combined it with other medicaments, and have made a preparation which is called "MUNYON'S PAW PAW."

I cannot recommend this remedy too highly for all forms of indigestion and nervousness. This remedy also acts wonderfully well on the liver, blood and kidneys, but I believe its greatest office is in its marvellous effect upon the stomach and nerves. It is really a nerve food and vitalizer.

It gives exhilaration without intoxication. It does what whiskey or beer can not do. It relieves the nerve tension. It stimulates every fibre and puts into active force every tissue of the body. It lifts one into the altitude of hope and holds him there. It is a bridge that enables the weak and sickly to cross dangerous places. It feeds and nourishes the nerves, so that the blood corpuscles will be constantly revitalized, and the losses of the vital forces will be almost imperceptible. In other words, it will supply a sufficient quantity of life matter to take the place of the waste.

Instead of irritating the nerves and stomach, it soothes and strengthens them.

Almost every human being some time requires a stimulant, NOT AN ALCOHOLIC STIMULANT, not a stimulant that will buoy up for a moment and then cast down to lower depths of depression, but a stimulant that will give an abiding strength and lasting force.

My Paw Paw aids the stomach to digest hearty foods, and to make good rich blood, which again in turn strengthens the nerves, vitalizing all the tissues, and soon produces muscle, tissue, bone.

It is my opinion that the clergymen in this country could do no greater service to the cause of temperance than to advocate the general use of my Paw Paw, for by its use drunkenness would be lessened, and the morals and health of the community greatly improved.

A wife whose husband is addicted to drinking can do nothing better for herself or family than to get a bottle of this Paw Paw and whenever her husband feels the need of a tonic, give him a tablespoon of Paw Paw. She will find that he will soon lose all cravings for strong drinks—that his appetite will soon become natural, that his nervousness and longing for excitements will disappear and he will be perfectly satisfied, without alcoholic stimulants and harmful beverages.

MUNYON.

DEEPER CHANNEL

Movement to Make Merrimack River Navigable

CHARLES H. CONANT, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Successfully Launched at Outing of Merrimack Valley Boards of Trade Yesterday—Secretary Moody Among the Speakers

The annual outing of the Merrimack river boards of trade was held at "The Pines" on the banks of the Merrimack, below Haverhill, yesterday, and despite the disagreeable weather was a grand success.

There were assembled around the festive board business men of Lowell, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill, and the guests were: Hon. William H. Moody, secretary of the navy; Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston; E. Moody Boynton, Hon. E. P. Shaw, of Newburyport, and Mr. Hune of the London Mail.

The outing was held under the auspices of the Haverhill board of trade and the committee from that body met the guests at the station in Haverhill and conducted them to the city wharf where the steamer Merrimac was taken for Newburyport. The return to "The Pines" for dinner was made by electrics.

The gathering had a purpose beyond the mere pleasure of the day's outing, and it became apparent once the speaking was started. The purpose of the gathering as explained by the president of the Haverhill board of trade was to combine the business men of the Merrimack Valley, through the boards of trade of the various cities to exert a combined influence toward getting congress to appropriate money to deepen the channel of the Merrimack.

Through the efforts of Sec. Moody and the Haverhill board of trade a beginning has already been made. Surveys have been taken and estimates made of the probable cost of certain improvements in this direction. Forty thousand dollars have been appropriated as a beginning for improvements at the mouth of the river. Sec. Moody was the principal speaker, and he received a warm reception.

The guests were rapped to order after the banquet by President Russ of the Haverhill board of trade, who made a brief speech of welcome. He then introduced as toastmaster Hon. John W. Peters, who spoke most hopefully of the movement there being inaugurated.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston was next called, as he was desirous of catching a train. He expressed regret at being compelled to deny himself the privilege of staying and listening to the remarks of the distinguished son of Massachusetts, the secretary of the navy. We feel that our commonwealth is honored by his presence at Washington, and we hope that he will yet be elevated to the highest position in the gift of the nation. (Cheers.) We must organize to attain anything in this world. Our country has been most liberal towards river and harbor improvements. Five million dollars alone in three years have been expended in deepening the channel of the Missouri river north of Kansas City, and yet hardly a freight-laden vessel passes up the stream. If not a single vessel passed up the Merrimack, were it navigable, the lowering of freight rates would more than pay for the outlay. I trust that in the near future when we gather around the festive board on an occasion of this kind that the secretary of the navy may be able to attend in the Dolphin.

Mayor Flanders of Haverhill was next introduced, and in extending the freedom of the city he said a good word for Haverhill.

SEC. MOODY'S SPEECH.

Hon. William H. Moody, secretary of the navy, was next introduced and he received an ovation.

He spoke in part as follows:

These gatherings represent attachments to localities, which is only another word for local patriotism, and from local patriotism springs patriotism to the state and to the nation. I risk no chance of contradiction when I say that you will go far and travel long before witnessing a scene of beauty equal to what we have seen this morning. The value of this beautiful river as a highway could not be gauged by what travels over it, but by what might travel over it. It should be kept a factor in competition.

I believe in a man magnifying his office. During the past few weeks I have travelled ten thousand miles in the interior of this great country, where the sound of old ocean is never heard, and I have yet to hear of a town, no matter how obscure, that did not take an interest in the American navy. Duels between single ships today as in the time of the American revolution or the War of 1812 have no effect upon nations. We must make our sea power great enough to make our seas safe for our commerce. I will give a few instances of our wars to show that our safety has depended upon the sea forces.

In the American revolution, when Cornwallis was cheweed out of North and South Carolina, and took up his stand at Yorktown, he was strangled into surrender because the French fleet blocked his way to escape by the sea. Gen. Washington in a letter to Admiral De Grasse, the French commander, said that the honor of the victory belonged to the commander of the French fleet.

When it seemed in 1862 that the Union would be split in two, when the Merrimac, that rebel vessel named after our beautiful river, attacked the Congress and rammed the Cumberland so that she went down with colors flying. Stanton said at a cabinet meeting, "This changes the whole complexion of the war. At any moment a rebel shell may drop into the cit yof Washington."

But the next morning came the little Monitor and she put the Merrimac out of the game and saved the day. It was the navy that rendered the victories of these gallant men of '61 possible.

To come nearer home and down to more recent date, you will remember that consternation reigned at New York, Boston, Portland and in all the cities of the Atlantic seaboard previous to the battle of Santiago. These cities were saved, not by a battle at their doors, but by a victory in the West Indies.

Stop a moment and see what might have happened but for these events. Suppose the Monitor had not sunk the Merrimac! Suppose we had lost at Santiago! At Manila! What would our fortunes have been then? What would the millions that the navy costs be compared with what might have been lost? Because war is one of the dreadful possibilities today is the reason we are building a great navy.

We have now in process of construction more than forty ships, fourteen of which are battleships and eight armored cruisers. The Monitor cost $275,000. These big ships are costing more than six millions each. The displacement of one of these vessels to the Monitor is as 1 to 402; the Monitor threw 3¾ tons of metal in six hours. This fleet which is now in process of construction will be able to throw 933 tons of metal in five minutes; and will cost in round figures one hundred and forty-seven and a quarter million dollars.

These ships must be run by men who understand how to run them. They are the most complicated of all machines.

It takes as long to make an officer as it does to make a battleship. That is why we have all these manoeuvres and reviews you read about. We must train the officers and men. We have no right to entrust these vessels to unskilled hands. They are built to go out upon the seas, and we expect that when they go out the men who run them can not only shoot, but can shoot straight.

South of the Potomac there are few deep harbors. As we come north they increase in number and in depth. New England is the most exposed part of the coast, and will always be vulnerable.

I conceive it to be my duty as head of the navy to expend the millions put at my disposal wisely and economically. The majesty of the people demands the most scrupulous honesty and the man who would betray the trust never should receive national forgiveness.

We want peace, not war, and we should so keep the country at peace that it shall have a chance to develop.

President Cronin of the Manchester board of trade spoke next and he was followed by Charles H. Conant, president of the Lowell board of trade. Mr. Conant regretted the absence of Lowell's three Charlies, Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico; Charles E. Howe, mayor of Lowell, and Charles E. Adams, president of the state board of trade.

Mr. Conant said that it appeared to him that we needed two things if we would win in the contest in manufacturing now on between the North and the South, viz: more skilled labor and a higher grade of textiles, and second, cheaper freight rates. The Textile school, established at Lowell, would probably give us the first, and the opening of the Merrimack to navigation would bring about lower rates of transportation.

Remarks were also made by President Hildreth of the Lawrence board, Hon. E. P. Shaw of Newburyport, Mr. Hune of London, England, and Hon. E. Moody Boynton. The latter speaker explained the efforts of himself and Gen. Butler to interest congress in the Merrimack river. He was vigorously applauded at the close of his remarks.

The Lowell party present numbered 27 men.

HON. WILLIAM H. MOODY, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

MOSQUITO BITES.

Do mosquitos poison you? ZEMACURA will relieve the pain instantly and drive the poison from the system. ZEMACURA will cure Eczema and all other skin diseases. Liquid, applied externally, not unpleasant to use. $1.00. At all druggists.

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Is your coal bin ready for us to fill? Order TODAY and secure your winter supply. We have plenty of Coal; Coke and Wood.

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PERSONAL

Will William Hines please write or call on his friend, 41 Linden avenue, Malden, Mass. I am very anxious to see him; business, important.

THEIR LIFE WORK

Two Nurses Graduated Last Night

Miss Annie Poole of St. John, N. B., and Mary Hopkins of Boston graduated from St. John's hospital training school for nurses, last evening, and received the insignia of graduation—diploma, medal and black-ribboned cap.

The diplomas were presented by Sister Agnes, who, in performing that duty, spoke briefly in an instructive strain to the graduates and at the conclusion of her discourse she presented the young ladies with beautiful gold medals appropriately inscribed with the symbols of the profession, namely "kindness, sympathy and discretion," the name of the nurse and the date upon which she graduated.

An interesting musical and literary programme was then carried out with pupil nurses as participants and a bountiful repast was served to the young ladies through the kindness of the sisters.

Miss Poole will return to her home within a few days to practise and Miss Hopkins will remain at the hospital a few weeks longer before leaving for Boston.

AN HONEST MAN

WOULD LOOK THE WHOLE WORLD IN THE FACE.

The J. C. Ayer company is in receipt of evidence to prove that there is at least one honest man left in this big wide world of ours.

The company, a few days ago, received a letter from a man who failed in business June 9, 1877.

All claims were settled at that time upon the payment of fifty cents on the dollar. The party who failed now writes that he has partially recovered from the disaster which came to him through the dishonesty of a partner, and wishes to pay all of these old debts. He sends a check and interest to date. The interest amounts to 150 per cent. of the original claim. He closes his letter by saying, "I am not going to say a word about the settlement of these old claims to a single person, not even my family, until I can say that I do not owe a man a cent in the world."

Letter to DERBY & MORSE, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C., bought a car-load of paint; after selling it a few months, found out it measured seven pints a "gallon."

Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short-measure paint? Don't you think it half whitewash? Half the paints are part whitewash.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc. No whiting or clay in that; full-measure besides. A gallon Devoe is worth two of whitewash paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

USED BARE HANDS

To Paddle Boat to Rescue

YACHT'S TENDER UPSET IN HULL GUT

Three Brave Boys Saved Four

By Associated Press to The Sun

HULL, Aug. 27.—Three young boys, Leo Fitzpatrick, Joe McLaughlin and William Grimes, proved themselves veritable heroes at Pemberton last evening, and the whole summer colony is ringing with their praises. Under the most difficult circumstances they saved the lives of four persons, who without their assistance would surely have been drowned in Hull gut.

William Marr, William J. Lyman, Bessie Morris and Fannie Thompson of Dorchester, whose ages range from 15 to 18 years, left Boston yesterday morning on the yacht Tessie D. They were becalmed last evening and decided to row to Pemberton in the yacht's tender and take the steamboat home.

They were making fair progress toward the landing when the tender was upset by the swift tide that flows through the gut. The four called loudly for help, and their frantic cries were heard by young Fitzpatrick, McLaughlin and Grimes, who were on the landing. They saw the victims in the water, and the tide every second bearing them further and further away.

There was a rowboat at the wharf, but no oars. It took but an instant to decide. The boys jumped into the boat, pushed it off, and with their bare hands began paddling toward the overturned tender, which was drifting away. It was a desperate struggle, but the lads worked as they never worked before, and within 10 minutes, which seemed like so many hours, they had reached the tender, to which the four young people were clinging for dear life.

By dint of the hardest work they succeeded in keeping the four victims afloat until men from R. H. White's yacht, which chanced to be nearby, and from Peddocks island came to the rescue and took the whole party of seven to Pemberton wharf.

The young folks from Dorchester were thoroughly exhausted and could not possibly have held out much longer. They were taken to the hotel Pemberton and put to bed.

Their brave young rescuers bore their honors modestly, but they all said they didn't care to paddle again any great distance without oars.

GOV. DAVIS

KNOCKED FROM SPEAKER'S STAND BY JUDGE WOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 27—Judge Carroll L. Wood of the Arkansas supreme court, who is opposing Gov. Davis as a candidate for a third time, knocked Gov. Davis off a speaking stand, four feet to the ground, during the campaign at Bismarck Tuesday.

Gov. Davis was not hurt and his friends prevented further trouble.

Judge Wood was immediately arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

Gov. Davis publicly asked Judge Wood questions, and before they could be fully answered interrupted with more questions, which so angered Judge Wood that he knocked Gov. Davis from the platform.

Later the matter was adjusted and Judge Wood returned to Little Rock yesterday.

THE LAND BILL

Finnerty Issues Address on the Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 John F. Finnerty, president of the United Irish League of America, has issued an address regarding the "land bill victory," in which he says:

"Ireland in the passage of the land purchase bill has achieved a brilliant and also a substantial victory, but the greater victory is yet to be won. As the commercial reforms of 1780 preceded the independent Irish parliament of 1782, so does the land purchase bill stand as the precursor of the restoration of that parliament (with up-to-date reforms) so infamously destroyed by England in 1800. I am, in principle, an Irish separatist, and will so remain to the last; but I recognize the benefit that must come to Ireland by the presence of a native legislature making laws for the Irish nation in Dublin or some other great city of the island. The alternative of an independent parliament is an honorable compromise but not a 'final settlement.' Parnell said: 'No man—no set of men—can ;lace a boundary on the progress of the nation,' and to this I heartily say Amen."

MASQUERADE PARTY

GIVEN BY COTTAGERS AT WILLOW DALE.

A masquerade party was given last night at the Willow Dale pavilion to the friends and cottagers around Willow Dale, the affair being under the auspices of Mr. Thomas Gerrish. There were about 200 people present and during the evening dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Hadley's orchestra.

The opening dance was for those in costume and many couples participated, among whom were the following: Mrs. Mason as "Martha Washington"; Miss Vining, "Goddess of Liberty"; Mrs. Bailey, "Janice Meredith"; Miss Kitty Bowers, "Ye Grand Dame"; Miss Emma Claus, "A New York Sport"; Miss Lulu Saunders, "Jockey"; Miss Minnie Saunders, "A Girl Student"; Miss Tibbitts, "Sis Hopkins"; Miss Johnson, "A Schoolma'am"; Miss Dora Wolcott, "Queen of Night"; Miss Bancroft, "Nun"; Judd Phillips, "Romeo"; Harry Thompson, "Uncle Sam"; Carl Mason, "Happy Hooligan"; Sidney Bailey, "Gloomy Gus"; Harry Nevlin, "Mascotte"; Thomas Gerrish, "A Knight of the Road"; Max Fels, "Giant Kilkenny"; John J. Saunders, "Fatty Felix"; Frank Robitaille, "Gladstone"; Andrew Richardson, "Indian Chief"; William Donovan, "Joe the Turk."

The affair proved to be a grand success and was enjoyed by everyone present.

REWARD OF $300

FOR ARREST OF THE CATTLE POISONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 27—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen last night it was voted to offer a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the Fancroft cattle poisoner whose work has resulted in the death of several cows during the past week.

The board has placed itself on record as against an increase of police force.

Auctioneer C. F. Keyes finished up the large sale of Mills, Knight & Co, yesterday. He disposed of 1560 lots in the two days, which amounted to several thousand dollars. There were bidders from New York, Providence, Philadelphia and many other cities.

A NIPPER THIEF

Was Seen at Work in Whitman

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHITMAN, Aug. 27—The nipper thief who has been working in this part of the county in the past few weeks struck town yesterday and visited several houses in the vicinity of West street and Myrtle avenue. He alighted from a Brockton car and called at the house of Alden Reed on West street. He tried several of the back doors, and was seen by one of the neighbors.

"The family is away," shouted one of the neighbors. "Thank you," replied the fellow, and he continued his work as if nothing had happened. His acts at last caused the neighbors to send to the village for Chief of Police P. H. Smith. Mr. Smith responded, but the thief had gone.

Last evening when Mrs. Herbert Barrows returned to her home on the corner of Myrtle avenue and Washington street, she found that bureau drawers had been opened and the contents strewn about the room. A little bank containing a number of pennies was broken, a gold watch was gone, and some silverware. A pocketbook that had been hidden in one corner of the room was overlooked.

An attempt was made to enter the house of Samuel D. Ford on Myrtle avenue, and the thief worked a while on the lock of a rear door. Nippers were used and the marks could be plainly seen on the key. The thief was frightened away by one of the neighbors.

He walked in the direction of Beulah street, and entered the house of Omer Lane, where he appeared to take all the time he wanted. A pocketbook containing about $20 was stolen, and several articles of jewelry were missing. The rooms give evidence of being pretty well ransacked.

The thief worked in plain view of the D. H. Gurney tack factory and the employes there supposed that he was a workman employed by Mr. Lane about the place. The thief is described as a well-dressed man, thick set and about 5 feet 6 inches in height. He wore a dark suit, and appeared to be lame. The general description is said to tally with that of the man who has been working in Avon, Brockton and Holbrook.

FROM MOSCOW

ASA C. RUSSELL SAYS TRAVELING IS EASY IN RUSSIA.

The following letter from Mr. Asa C. Russell, dated Moscow, Russia, Aug. 8, has been received:

"Moscow is a very busy city and has some of the push and hurry of a New England city, especially the driving on the streets. With its 1500 churches, convents, and shrines, many great palaces and old museums, Moscow is a very interesting city. We saw the bed Napoleon slept on the first night when he entered the city with his army in 1812. Also saw the church where his horses were stabled.

"At St. Petersburg, we visited the winter palace of the czar. It has 1700 rooms and has 1000 servants to run it. The czar's stable contains 300 horses, and 65 state carriages. In these large cities you will find men worth millions and some several hundred millions. We are enjoying our visit to Russia very much.

"It is much easier to travel in Russia than I expected. The international sleeping car service is very fine. We leave today for Hungary."

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only,—a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year,—some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success,—think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely, women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters and portrait of Miss Hattie DeGroat, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. This is only one of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you, for I have been suffering for a long time. I have such bearing-down pains, and such shooting pains go through me. I have headache, backache, and feel tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

July 24th, 1900. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can hardly find words to thank you for your advice and wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, was very nervous, had hysterical spells. I think I would have become insane had it not been for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Your letter told me just what to do, and your medicine cured me, and I cannot express my thanks."

March 8th, 1901. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that the thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly published in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

STAR BASE BALL

Played by Lakelings Against New Bedford

The Boston Americans Couldn't Have Beaten Them Yesterday—Only Two Hits Off Bushey—Doe Boys Were Rocky at Fielding

As is usually the case in this city, when the day looks bad and only the real dead game fans venture out to Spalding Park, the best kind of base ball was put up by the home team yesterday and thegame was one of the fastest seen here this year.

Had the Doe boys done as well in in the field as the home team the fans would have seen a game that they could talk about all winter. Lowell's work was perfect while New Bedford made a few costly errors.

It was a pitcher's battle from the start, but Bushey had a perfect fielding team behind him, while poor Josslyn had to put up with indifferent support, though he pitched mighty good base ball. Lowell touched him for six hits but they would have counted for but little had the rest of the team been on their mettle.

Bushey allowed only two hits in the entire game. One was a corking drive over the left field fence in the seventh inning by Eddie Mullaney, while the second was a clean two bagger by Mike Joyce in the ninth. Mike, however, got no further than second.

Bushey allowed only one base on balls, while Josslyn gave none. Bushey struck out five men and Josslyn four. Bushey hit two and Josslyn one. Three of Lowell's hits counted for runs while the others could not have counted even if they had been made without the errors, so that the score with New Bedford fielding as well as the home team would have been 2 to 1 and the scoring on Lowell's part would have been done in one inning.

Count Doe was as mad as a March hare at the error making field and he called them down right royally. When poor little Stroh, who was chattering away like a magpie on first base during the early part of the game, made one error he was promptly fired out of the game and Eddie Mullaney put over on first in his place. In order to prevent Eddie missing the ball it was necessary to throw the ball straight into his mit. But this was easy for Eddie makes a good big target.

The home team was full of ginger and in a kidding mood, but they kept sawing wood all the time and the Boston Americans couldn't have beaten them the way they played yesterday.

Umpire Sullivan gave out the decisions satisfactorily and pushed the game right along without delay, the result being that the nine innings were completed in an hour and 22 minutes.

Everyone on the Lowell team played finely, while Guiheen did the snappiest work in the field for the visitors.

GAME IN DETAIL.

New Bedford went to the bat and Joyce was hit with the ball. Then Guiheen hit a grounder to McLaughlin who made a pretty double play, Mullaney foul-fled to Merritt, Billy making a long run for the ball.

Hafford opened for Lowell by fanning out. Bigbie followed suit for Josslyn was putting up regular Lou Dillons for speed while they were bending like rubber. Merritt hit to Sullivan and died at first.

Second inning: Buster Burrill couldn't fathom Bushey's curves and retired after three attempts. Allen also struck out. Then Bushey sent a swift one into Sullivan's ribs and Sully ran grunting to first. The fun began in the second. Lake hit hard at Josslyn who knocked the ball down with one hand, Lake beating it out. Then Fred stole second on the first ball and took third on Burrill's bad throw. Grant's single scored Lake. Grant stole second. Connors made a pretty two-bagger to left, scoring Grant, McLaughlin having sent him to third on an out. Guiheen to Stroh. Bushey sent pretty line drive to Guiheen who almost made a double on Connors, Billy sliding back to second as Allen was in the air catching the ball. Hooker made a neat single to center but Joyce caught Connors at the plate.

Score: Lowell, 2.

Third inning: Stroh hit a little grounder to Bushey and Josslyn and Joyce struck out. Hafford died, Guiheen to Stroh. Bigbie got first on Sullivan's error and stole second, Merritt foul-fled to Stroh and Lake died on a grounder to Guiheen.

Fourth inning: Guiheen hit to Connors and was gone at first. Mullaney foul-fled to Hafford, Burrill fled to Grant.

For Lowell, Grant struck out, McLaughlin hit a fly to the left field fence and Mullaney got under it. Connors hit to Sullivan, the shortstop, and was third out.

Fifth inning: Allen got the first base on balls. Sullivan advanced him with a pretty sacrifice. Bond popped a foul fly to Hafford. Allen stole third by drawing a throw from Merritt to second. Stroh's best was a fly to Bigbie.

For Lowell, Bushey hit to Josslyn who had him dead but Stroh dropped the ball. Then Doe took Stroh out of th game. Mullaney went to first, Bond to left and O'Neil to right. Hooker got hit by the ball. Hafford advanced both runners with a sacrifice. Bigbie flied to Joyce and Bushey scored from third. He collided with Burrill but Josslyn backed up finely, holding Hooker on third. Merritt hit to Sullivan who made a bad throw and Hooker scored Merritt, getting second. A single by Lake scored Merritt from second. Grant flied to Sullivan.

Score: Lowell, 5.

Sixth inning: Josslyn struck out. Joyce went out, Hafford to Lake. Guiheen flied to Grant, who made a great running catch.

For Lowell, McLaughlin flied to Bond. Connors hunted and kicked the ball and thus was out. Bushey fanned.

Seventh inning: It remained for Mullaney to make New Bedford's first safe hit. There was certainly no question about it being safe for he put it over the left field fence for a home run. Burrill flied to Bigbie, and Sullivan did likewise.

For Lowell, Hooker foul-fled to Guiheen and Hafford died, Guiheen to Mullaney. Bigbie singled to left. He stole second, but Merritt flied to Joyce. Score, Lowell 5, New Bedford 1.

Eighth inning: Bond sent an easy fly to Grant. O'Neil scratched to Bushey and was out. Josslyn flied to McLaughlin.

For Lowell, Lake gave O'Neil a pretty running catch. Grant flied to Bond. McLaughlin was out, Sullivan to Mullaney.

Ninth inning: Joyce opened with a two bagger to left, the second hit off Bushey. Guiheen flied to McLaughlin Mullaney flied to Lake. Burrill hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Score, Lowell 5, New Bedford 1.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hafford 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Merritt c	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	2	9	0	0
Grant rf	4	1	1	1	4	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Connors 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
Bushey p	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
Hooker rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	6	7	27	8	0

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Joyce rf	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
Guiheen 3b	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Mullaney lf, 1b	4	1	1	4	4	0	0
Burrill c	4	0	0	0	6	0	1
Allen 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan ss	1	0	0	0	1	3	2
Bond rf, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stroh 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
O'Neil rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Josslyn p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	1	2	6	*23	10	4

*Connors out in 6th inning, hit by batted ball.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	*—5
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell, New Bedford. Two base hits, Connors, Joyce. Home run, Mullaney. Stolen bases, Bigbie 2, Lake, Grant, Bushey, Allen. Sacrifice hits, Hafford, Sullivan. Double plays, Connors to Lake. Bases on balls, off Bushey. Struck out, by Bushey 5, by Josslyn 4. First on errors, Lowell 3. Left on bases, Lowell 4, New Bedford 3. Hit by pitched ball, Hooker, Joyce, Sullivan. Time of game, 1.22. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 400.

CONCORD 2, LAWRENCE 1.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27—Concord won from Lawrence yesterday afternoon in one of the prettiest games of the season. Lawrence scored in the first inning on a base on balls, an infield out and O'Hara's single. Concord earned her runs in the fifth on hits by Stewart, Eaton and Greene. The work of Eaton and Greene for Concord and of Valdois for Lawrence was of the highest order.

Score by innings:

Concord	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—2
Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned runs, Concord 2. Two base hit, Eaton. Stolen base, Kane. Double play, Valdois, Hart and Conroy. First base on balls, off Greene 1. Struck out, by Greene 8, by Long 1. Time, 1.07. Umpire, Kerins. Attendance, 500.

NASHUA 6, FALL RIVER 5.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NASHUA, Aug. 27—Fall River lost to the locals yesterday chiefly through Edwards' poor pitching. The score was tied up to the eighth inning, when Edwards gave three bases on balls, forcing in two runs. In the fourth Weddige was ordered to the bench for using derisive language to the umpire. The feature was a running catch in the eighth by Green.

Score by innings:

Nashua	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	*—6
Fall River	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—5

Earned runs, Nashua 3, Fall River 4. Two base hits, Jordan, Warren. Home run, Weddige. Stolen bases, Jordan, Soffel, Wilson, O'Hara, Ricelus, Moorehead. Double play, Warren, Bowcock and Irit. First base on balls, off Labelle 2, off Edwards 6. Hit by pitched balls, O'Hara, Ricelus. Struck out, by Labelle 7, by Edwards 2. Time, 2.10. Umpire, McCloud. Attendance, 400.

MANCHESTER 7, HAVERHILL 6.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 27—With two men out and a man on second base in the ninth inning yesterday, Manchester smashed out three hits, which, with an error by O'Brien, scored three runs and gave the visitors a lead of one run. Both sides batted the ball hard, four home runs being made. The best batting was done by Berry and Deininger, each having four safe hits and Kane and Leith. In fielding Sheets excelled.

Score by innings:

Manchester	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3—7
Haverhill	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0—6

Earned runs, Haverhill 2, Manchester 6. Two base hit, Page. Three base hit, Berry. Home runs, Deininger, Kane 2, Leith. Stolen bases, Berry, Murray. Double plays, Deininger, Calhoun and Kelly; Clark, Knan and Kane. First base on balls, off Deininger 1. Hit by pitched ball, Sheets. Struck out, by Deininger 3, by Leith 1. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Ryan. Attendance, 500.

BOSTON (AM.) 3, PHILADELPHIA 0.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27—Superb pitching by Dineen was the chief obstacle in the way of victory for the locals yesterday. The only chance Philadelphia had to score was in the ninth, when with one out and three men on bases a lightning double play by Ferris, Parent and Lachance ended the game with a shut out for the home team. Attendance, 4652.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3—3

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two base hit, Freeman. Sacrifice hits, Parent, Collins. Stolen bases, Criger. Double play, Ferris, Parent and Lachance. Left on bases, Boston 6, Philadelphia 3. First on balls, off Dineen 1, off Bender 2. Struck out, by Dineen 2, by Bender 7. Time, 1.40. Umpire, Adams.

BOSTON (NAT.) AND NEW YORK SPLIT EVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27—Boston won from New York 6 to 5 and lost 3 to 2 in a double header yesterday. Throws by Greninger and Tenney that hit base runners gave New York a long lead in the first game, but the locals retaliated by knocking Mathewson out of the box. McGraw was ordered off the field and Gilbert out of the game for disputing the umpire. The second game was a pitchers' battle, Boston was ahead and two New York men out in the ninth when Bowerman made a terrific home run.

First game:

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	*—6
New York	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

Earned runs, Boston 6. Two base hits, Dexter 2, Moran. Stolen base, Bresnahan. Double plays, Tenney, unassisted; Dexter and Moran. First base on balls, off Mathewson 4, off Williams 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Williams, Lauder, Warner. Struck out, by Taylor 1, by Williams 3, by Mathewson 3. Time, 1.10. Umpires, Hurst and Moran.

Second game:

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Earned runs, Boston 2, New York 1. Two base hits, Browne, Greninger. Home run, Bowerman. Stolen bases, Mertes, Stanley. Double play, Lauder, Dunn and McGann. First base on balls, off Carney 1, off Cronin 4. Hit by pitched balls, by Cronin, Dexter; by Carney, Gilbert. Passed ball, Moran. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Hurst and Moran. Attendance, 2211.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN.

At Detroit, Detroit 4, Chicago 3.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 12, St. Louis 4.
At New York, Washington 2, New York 1.

NATIONAL:

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 3.

EASTERN:

At Jersey City, Providence 1, Jersey City 3.
At Buffalo, Buffalo 7, Rochester 3.
At Montreal, Newark 1, Montreal 5.
At Toronto, Baltimore 4, Toronto 0.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE:

Lowell at Fall River.
New Bedford at Nashua, two games.
Haverhill at Concord.
Manchester at Lawrence (2 games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	55	36	.617
Lowell	59	37	.616
Nashua	55	41	.573
Concord	52	39	.571
Fall River	45	48	.484
New Bedford	43	49	.467
Lawrence	39	54	.419
Haverhill	23	70	.247

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	69	29	.620
Cleveland	64	37	.605
Philadelphia	60	50	.545
Detroit	51	53	.505
New York	52	52	.500
St. Louis	46	57	.447
Chicago	40	60	.355
Washington	35	72	.327

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	72	37	.661
Chicago	65	44	.596
New York	65	44	.596
Cincinnati	58	49	.542
Brooklyn	53	57	.491
Boston	45	59	.433
St. Louis	38	73	.342
Philadelphia	31	67	.300

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Fall River.
Manchester at Lawrence, two games.
New Bedford at Nashua, two games.
Haverhill at Concord.

Lowell plays a double header at Concord tomorrow. Today's game was to have been played here, but Manager Lake transferred it so as not to interfere with the Y. M. C. I. carnival.

Lawrence wants to swap Valdois for some one. There isn't the best of feeling among the Lawrence players, such as is to be found prevailing in the home team.

John Smith says he doesn't want Sullivan to umpire the remaining Lowell-Manchester games. Smith thinks Sullivan is out to "do" the Manchester team because Sully won't make every decision as Smith would have him make them. Smith believes in giving all close decisions to Manchester on general principles. All John wants in a game is both ends and the middle.

"Three strikes, go sit down," said Umpire Sullivan to George Grant yesterday.

Grant looked at him in surprise.

"I thought I'd break the news gently," said Sully, "I hated to tell you, you were out."

Brer Secord of the Nashua Telegraph who is also pasteboard gatherer for the Nashua team, laments as follows:

The umpires have it in for Nashua and evidently have their instructions. The Massachusetts teams get all the best of it in all the games. In close contests Nashua has been robbed of game after game, and it is only in heavy batting games that Nashua has put it beyond the power of prejudiced umpires to change results. It is a poor excuse to charge the loss of games to umpires, but the crowds who have attended the local contests and who have seen rank decisions made on visiting grounds know for themselves that there has been something queer going on. Nashua has also had the benefit of decisions in her favor that have been unjust to opposing teams but this has been unsought by the local team. It has not been all one-sided by any means, but of late there has been a persistent effort on the part of some of the umpires to rub it into Nashua and they have succeeded. Those who saw the last game that Umpire Sullivan officiated in at Lowell against Nashua say the New Hampshire team was robbed. During the first part of the season Mr. Sullivan was very fair, and treated both sides impartially, but of late he missed no opportunity to make Nashua suffer and he has found plenty of chances.

NORTH BILLERICA.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the North village post-office: Mrs. Jane Bland, Sidney E. Tracey, E. H. Lonuge, Frank Feely, Robert Eastale (2); Bessie Dee or Dole and Patrick Burk.

Mr. Ernest Robinson will sell his seven-room cottage on Pollard street next Saturday, Aug. 29th.

Several car loads of hard coal have arrived for Talbot mills and are being distributed among the employes.

North Billerica vs. Merrimacks at North Billerica Saturday, Aug. 29th. The home team will be represented by H. Rowley, capt., T. Stirks, J. Patrick, W. Hugley, J. McCormick, H. Shore, C. Bailey, F. Buckley, C. Walker, F. Townson, H. B. Ellis. Reserves—W. Bollington, J. W. Broadbent, scorer, J. T. Whitehead, umpire, J. Garner.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Benjamin Holgate and Miss Margaret Annie Rowan were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Robert Holgate, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and a sister of the bride, Miss Lena D. Sowan, was bridesmaid. The bride was charmingly attired in cream silk and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid wore cream mull ceiling and carried pink roses. The flower girl was a niece of the bride, Miss Harriett Bowden and the page was a nephew, Master W. J. Bowden.

After the marriage ceremony a reception was held and supper was served. At 5 o'clock the happy couple left on an extended wedding tour.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the James A. Garfield corps, No. 23, Women's Relief corps, $5 was voted for the relief of the South Lowell sufferers. An invitation was received from Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Campbell of North Chelmsford asking to their homes the members of the corps for a lawn party to be held on the evening of Sept. 7th.

The regular meeting of Thomas Talbot conclave was held last night and two propositions were received while one new member was initiated. The delegates to the convention which will be held at Providence next week made preparations for the visit.

FINGER CRUSHED.

Ann Sheridan, residing in Elm place, was the victim of a painful accident while engaged in operating a machine at the Hamilton mills yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. The young woman got her right hand caught in one of the gears on the machine and one of the fingers was badly crushed. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Corporation hospital, where the injured member was dressed.

LOVE AND A THEORY

By EDWARD C. LAMPSON

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FOUR years ago a southern girl, with a voice filled with that sweet tenderness that touches the northern man's heart, came into my life. I have never forgotten Elizabeth Martin. I never can forget those blue, hypnotic, trusting eyes. We were friends at once. In a week our fancy had traversed the earth and in two weeks each had explored the mysteries of the other's sympathetic heart.

All too soon the happy vacation days passed. I returned to my country office, while a thousand miles intervened. Knowing the differences that existed by nature in our circumstances and inbred convictions, I lacked the courage to fall hopelessly in love with Miss Martin. Although conscience informed me that delicate advances would not be rebuffed, yet this monitor at the same time increased my conviction that I had no moral right to encourage a reciprocity of deep sentiment.

Because of my northern birth and respect for the unaristocratic simplicities of republicanism, I resisted the temptation to win this sweet girl's love. No matter how refined, such training as mine could not always harmonize with those innate opinions held by one who counted the heritage of the south—its democratic aristocracy—of supreme importance.

But there came a day when no amount of reasoning nor struggling with my honor concealed from me that I loved Elizabeth Martin nor any doubt of the full return of love from that noble little girl in Dixie. But no sooner had this conviction mastered me than the struggle was renewed to make my will the dominator. I committed no wrong in loving, but the wrong lay in permitting any evidence of such passion to appear to Elizabeth. Elizabeth Martin was the daughter of General Richard Martin, a man of wealth and power. Of his wife and daughter he asked only that they grace his home, treat his guests with distinctive courtesy and maintain the traditions of his family. But Elizabeth Martin sought more than the pleasure and honor of balancing the family social accounts. She sought no career. She asked no higher goal than honorable wifehood and motherhood.

But did Elizabeth Martin understand the sacrifices wifehood and motherhood imposed upon a high spirited girl, especially when those conditions are made more difficult by the commonplace associations and duties of the average man's wife, who from choice or necessity must be companion and cook, housekeeper and nurse, business adviser and pincher of the nimble nickel?

There seemed but one answer to this question. She did not and could not understand. This answer left me no moral right to assume even the possibilities of our matrimonial alliance. From that day began my first discourtesy. I made no reply to her letters.

For a few weeks this discourtesy made no difference with Elizabeth. Her letters continued their cheerfulness, their encouragement and literary brilliance, until suddenly stricken by my lack of appreciation, fearing she had made too great a committal, a few deliberately cold lines asked the question I had expected with great dread. Monday morning my clients, if there were any, found this notice on my office door: "I'm going to arbitrate. Go do thou likewise."

WE BOTH FELT THAT FOREBODING OF MISFORTUNE.

At Nashville Elizabeth received me with marked cordiality and such a lack of surprise that I forgot my apology, and my inclination to explain grew less as the necessity diminished. Instead of a day in the city the day grew into days, and not until a telegram from home demanding my immediate presence was received did my mind revert with a sickening thud to the fact that absolutely no part of my purpose in visiting Nashville had been accomplished.

With the telegram in my hand I made my last call at the home of Elizabeth Martin. From the moment of my reception we both felt that uncomfortable foreboding of misfortune. The awkward silences and the distressing attempts to break away from our dread and renew the animated conversations or peaceful contemplations of former visits led me, like the will-o'-the-wisp, into the bog. With ill selected words I stumbled into a discussion of soul friendships and of that high spiritual love of which poets dream and angels alone know does not exist and cannot between warm blooded men and women—of a love that denies the body and seeks the soul and feeds on platitudes. Her eager listening placed me more at ease and my speech became bolder and more empty and vain, being filled with those hopes associated with platonic regard. The thought was rigged with all the pedantic beauty and sophistry at command; and that beautiful woman, with trembling lips, promised to share this impossible and imaginary state. I knew that she asked for love, her eyes told it; and my offer was an empty cup, a human fallacy that tried to make a spirit of dry bones.

The argument was easy, and the more dangerous the theme the more attractive, until a sudden impulse—an answering appeal from those tear wet eyes—and logic was overturned. Two soft arms were clasped about my neck. Two strong arms held a gentle woman in warm embrace. The tenderest words came to our lips—and then no time for words. One more long, sweet embrace and we parted—forever.

A week later my conscience, stricken with the errors of this romance, would have welcomed a public horse whipping. I could tolerate no further delay in ending this unfortunate matter. That I deserved no further consideration, even if our circumstances in life were compatible, I knew and accepted as final. Elizabeth Martin must cease to be an important factor in my life. In order to facilitate this removal I determined to adopt the theory that love is a condition subject to mental control, and, after finding some one whose experiences, ambitions and circumstances were in harmony, to win her love and to place my affections and welfare in her keeping.

The good and the undesirable features of the marriageable young women of the neighborhood were studied with interest. There were many favorable points in each one, who, unknown to herself, of course, was a candidate for my matrimonial net. However, none was exactly satisfactory. Some expected too much of the man; few were willing to bear their share and were prone to grumble. Some didn't like the town and wouldn't live in Myersburg for a "mint of money." Every one of them could spend money faster than three young lawyers could earn it. They seemed to have an idea that money grew on trees and all that was necessary was to continue to shake the paternal limb. The other objections were common enough, though they are more the fault of the mother who is ambitious and who has forgotten the romance of the struggle of her own young wifehood and remembers only the bitterness of that struggle to keep up appearances while scraping and saving to found a home and a comfortable fortune. The only romance mother or daughter looks forward to in these days includes three servants, a maid, a butler and a French chauffeur.

"I WANT YOU TO MARRY ELIZABETH MARTIN."

At last, in spite of being so peculiar and particular, there came a candidate without flaw. Absolutely without flaw! Interesting, intelligent, high spirited, good taste, perfect in form and possessing all of those feminine graces that please the average man. Jovial, though serious when need be, seasoned enough to command respect and a wholesome fear; she makes a capital companion and a good chum. You see, when I begin talking of Isabel, I wander from the main point and almost forget to ask you if there isn't something wrong with this love theory.

The first cloud appeared on Saturday morning. It was a telegram from Elizabeth Martin. She was at Lakewood again and wondered if I was not coming before she left for Japan. I did just what you would have done and exactly what twelve months before I had taken solemn oath never to do again.

The return journey brought me home heavy eyed and heartsore. It was no longer right for me to keep this experience from Isabel, and that very night, without reservation, she was given the entire story. That Elizabeth Martin had been my true love I did not conceal. No defense was made and none was necessary. There were tears in Isabel's eyes, not of anger nor of pained surprise, but tears of love and unfathomed sympathy. Then to Isabel was given the message of Elizabeth, the message of a gentle, womanly heart to one who by chance had usurped her throne.

"Tell her," Elizabeth Martin said; "tell her that as I loved you, Ned, so shall I love her if she adds happiness to your life." The tender nobility of this message broke our restraint. An hour afterward, when the sobs were very faint and all so quiet that the beating of our hearts was audible, a rustle of her gown and Isabel passed to an open window. Without all was clothed in moonlight, in peace and mysterious beauty. Then, as if having drawn inspiration from the clear eyed stars, my Isabel turned and said, "I would have despised you, Ned"—and there was no reproach in her voice—"if you had concealed these things from me. Ned, I—I love her, too—and—and I want you to marry Elizabeth Martin because—well, because she can help you more than I. It's hard to give you up, Ned, but it seems best for—the three of us. As long as life lasts, Ned, I shall be true to you, because to me there has been a spiritual union too sacred to permit my thinking of any one else as my husband. Good night and goodby, Ned." Before I could recover from my surprise and remonstrate Isabel lightly touched her lips to my unhappy head and I was alone.

But one feels different the next morning. * * * Here comes the postman. * * * A letter from Elizabeth, written the morning I left Lakewood. Such a strange letter! I'll let you read it, though you don't deserve the privilege.

"UNCONSCIOUS THAT I WATCHED YOU."

I want you to elevate your opinions of women in their relations:

"Dearest Ned—It was good of you to come and see me and to tell me of your approaching marriage. How happy you are and how blessed she must feel. I am glad, Ned—no, sorry—you could not read the pain in my eyes when we talked so earnestly in the shadow. Ned, each word you uttered tore my heart like jagged, rusty knives. But when your voice quavered or the words came haltingly to your lips I was—wickedly happy. Yet how I admired you and hated you—because you could tell me such things as you knew were eating my life at its very core. And when you took no advantage—I mean wouldn't take me—when I would have given my hope of heaven for one more kiss like that first kiss, Ned. Oh, what am I doing to write this to you!

"But perhaps it's best. It may save you from falling again and keep you clear of the platonic rut. I forgive all your sins against me but this one, Ned, when you were at Nashville I knew you came because you loved me; and you must have known my heart stood timidly, yet expectantly, at your door. Why did you talk so foolishly of empty friendship? As though a woman wants friendship from the man for whose heel she would make a cushion of her heart! Had you asked me to be your wife then and there I would have rubbed heaven and bartered my soul for that existence. But you prated of soul friendship, like a cheap sop, a dry bone for a starving dog.

"You spoke of our different stations in life, as though it made a moment's difference. With your own hands you built a barrier of my wealth and your own common means. Is a woman so much barter? Is it the price obtained that animates her to face the greatest sacrifice in life? Is her body so many yards of cloth, a handful of jewels, houses and lands, or stocks and bonds? Must love be hawked in the market place to the most vulgar yet highest bidder? Is there nothing sacred these days?

"Do all women stand idly by, unwilling to take their burdens in the destiny of the men they love? What true woman does not despise a wifehood spent in luxurious waste? Is not wifehood as noble as the womanhood which makes it?

"Are women less discerning than men? You complain of our different experiences resulting from lifelong surroundings. Are gentlemen and gentlewomen the result of surroundings? Am I not sufficiently cosmopolite to know and to appreciate courtesy in my neighbor, though it be rough? Does not courtesy exist among your neighbors as among my own?

"You hesitate to take me to live in your native town lest I misunderstand and take offense at your friends; lest I might mistake their frequent patriotic utterances as directed against me as a representative of the 'lost cause.' I wish I could say more, but I must not divert attention from the main purpose of this last letter.

"You can do nothing finer, nothing more sincere, Ned, than to be for Isabel James all that I have prayed you might be for Elizabeth Martin. Be manly and be optimistic. Pessimism never frightened the wolf from any man's door. Your success in life will be success enough for me. If you fail I fail.

"Do you remember the little church on the corner where once we knelt together in prayer? At that church each day of my life, God willing, I will daily kneel in prayer and lay bare my heart before heaven that he may flay me to spare you and yours, dearest Ned.

"I could not sleep last night, Ned, for fear I would not see you pass my window early in the morning for the train. I waited all the long, dreary night, but how happy I was when in the misty dawn you stopped in passing, turned your face toward me, all unconscious that I watched you from my curtain. And when you uncovered your head and stood that brief moment as though in prayer, my heart leaped for joy because I know you understand. Then you turned away—but looked again, waving your hand as though you knew I could see—and now, oh, Ned, you are gone forever. Forever—but, dear Ned, I have so much faith in you."

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.07
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
s6.39	7.30	7.34	8.04
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e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.38
es7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.45	8.35	10.17	11.34
8.50	9.40	e11.30	12.07
9.40	10.40	12.00	12.56
11.30	12.03	e1.00	1.38
e11.43	12.25	1.15	1.52
s12.14	1.00	2.00	3.01
1.40	2.38	e3.00	3.38
es1.56	2.39	3.47	5.00
3.03	4.20	4.14	5.10
es3.47	4.30	e5.00	5.38
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4.26	5.39	5.47	6.54
e5.22	6.16	6.14	7.27
5.44	7.10	e7.30	8.09
es6.22	7.05	e8.30	9.05
es7.19	8.00	10.30	11.34
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
s6.59	7.50	9.00	10.07
7.24	9.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.12	e7.30	8.06
s4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.52	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.22
9.35	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.09
12.05	1.02	2.15	3.10
12.46	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.44	4.25	5.45
3.10	4.10	4.58	5.50
3.55	5.04	6.04	7.05
5.06	6.43	6.35	7.46
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.28	12.00	1.02
4.05	6.18	6.00	6.25
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For stations and rates, see Boston & Maine posters.

MISS WRIGHT MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 27—Miss Roberta Wright, daughter of Mayor R. R. Wright of Denver, Colo., and sponsor for the United States cruiser Denver, was married to John Reuter Pels of Denver in Memorial Methodist church in Wilbraham last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Newhall, principal of Wesleyan academy.

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GEN. MILES

Was the Guest of N. H. Veterans Yesterday

Greeted by Crowd of 3000 at the Weirs—Praises Men of New England for Their Valorous Deeds

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 27—The feature yesterday at the camp of the New Hampshire Veterans' association was the presence of General Nelson A. Miles, who came from the west to be the guest of the Grand Army men and spoke at the afternoon campfire.

General Miles, who arrived at noon, received an enthusiastic reception. The attendance was fully as large as in recent years. The forenoon was given over to regimental reunions. Col. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster, a senior vice department commander was in command.

Col. Kent presided at the camp fire in the main auditorium yesterday afternoon and General Miles made the principal speech.

Preceding the speaking proper, Captain Johnson of Washington, D. C., president of the 16th Regiment Association, announced that he was the bearer of President Roosevelt's greetings to the veterans and that the president had also sent an autograph picture of himself to be presented to the association.

When Captain Johnson had concluded his brief address, General Miles was introduced.

He confined his remarks chiefly to reminiscences of the civil war and paid a glowing tribute to the part taken in that struggle by the troops from New England. "One of the glories of a conflict between Americans," he said, "is a re-united nation, the proudest on earth."

The speaker told of impressions received during his recent trip across the continent and emphasized the possibilities of the great west. In closing, General Miles said "the greatest glory for an American is to render faithful service to this country, for such obedience on the part of its soldiers in the past has made our country what it is today."

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler and Col. John C. Linehan also spoke. Letters were read from ex-Gov. Jordan and Baron Von Sternburg. The latter is expected later in the week.

ACTRESS INJURED

SHE WAS STRUCK BY LION'S PAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE BEACH, Aug. 27.—Miss Cecilia Garrick, an actress playing at a summer theatre at Point of Pines, was struck by a lion during a rehearsal yesterday afternoon. Her injuries, although painful, are not thought to be serious.

The lion is one of the troup of three performing animals confined in a large cage and kept on the stage awaiting the regular performance. The cage was covered with canvas, except at one end.

Miss Garrick, during her act, stepped a little too close to the uncovered end of the cage, and the lion reached through the bars and struck her on the back.

The animal's claws tore off portions of Miss Garrick's clothing and left two ugly gashes on her shoulder. She was far enough away to escape the full force of the blow.

Mlle Adgie, owner of the lions, dressed Miss Garrick's wounds, and afterward gave the offending lion, which was one of the females, a lesson in politeness.

TWO LOOM SYSTEM

OLNEYVILLE WEAVERS MAKE STRONG PROTEST AGAINST IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—At a mass meeting of weavers of the American Woolen company last night in Olneyville there was a strong protest made against the introduction of the two loom system on invisible plaids and the workers urged to revolt if the system was introduced. No decisive action was taken.

SENATOR HOAR

WILL BE TENDERED A RECEPTION IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—Senator George F. Hoar will be 77 years old Saturday. Friday night he will be tendered a reception by the Fr. Mathew Total Abstinence society in its hall, and will be presented with an illuminated testimonial on vellum in token of the esteem in which he is held by Irish Americans of Worcester.

Alderman Edward J. McMahon, chairman of the committee of arrangements, received yesterday the following letter from Senator Hoar accepting the invitation to attend:

"My Dear Mr. McMahon:—I have received a letter signed by Mr. Mooney, Mr. O'Flynn and yourself, a committee of the Fr. Mathew Mutual Benevolent and Total Abstinence society of Worcester, proposing to me a reception on the evening of my 77th birthday. I do not deserve so great an honor or the very kind and flattering terms in which you communicate the desire of the society. But even for that reason I cannot persuade myself to decline it. Pericles, the great statesman and orator of Athens, speaking to the most famous people of antiquity, who, as we are told by the best modern investigators owed their genius to a large infusion of the Celtic element stated that no wealth, but honor, is the delight of old men. Certainly that is true if the honor to an old man consists of the affection of the people he has tried to serve. I will, therefore, hold myself at your command for the evening of Aug. 28. I am, with high regard, faithfully yours.

"(Signed) GEORGE F. HOAR."

MIND UNBALANCED

WORCESTER MAN MADE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27—Hugh McPhail, 32, a wire worker, of 31 Caden avenue, attempted suicide soon after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a shoemaker's knife. The knife was so blunt that he was unable to sever an artery. Neighbors found him and sent for the police.

McPhail has been under the delusion that a gang of boys was constantly under his bedroom window guarding him. Yesterday morning he said one of the gang threatened to shoot him. McPhail was examined for his sanity after his cut was attended to and he was committed to Worcester insane asylum. His condition is said to be due in part to his stopping drinking. He is said to have been a hard drinker until a short time ago, when he stopped short.

You may miss the dog show at the Wakefield-Reading Fair this year, but there will be fakirs enough in the Midway to outclass in noise and excitement all the dogs in Massachusetts.

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL.

Last evening was held the eighth regular meeting of Rochambeau council 2064, Royal Arcanum. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of a degree staff and matters are pretty well under way for a fall campaign, as the council is bound to increase its numbers to an even hundred before the expiration of 1903.

HON. TOM L. JOHNSON, Nominated on the Democratic Ticket for Governor of Ohio.

BODY RECOVERED

IT WAS FOUND IN CANOBIE LAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 27.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the water at Canobie lake at Salem, N. H., yesterday afternoon by campers. The body bore no marks of violence and it is believed to be a case of suicide. Last night the police received word that Erastus Horne of this city, who has been employed as a shoe cutter, has been missing since Tuesday, and as his description tallies with that of the body it is believed that Horne, who had been despondent for several days, has ended his life. The body found in the lake had not been in the water more than 24 hours. Friends of Horne will go to the lake today to see the body.

CHAMPION BEATEN

CALDWELL WAS TOO FAST FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—Caldwell won the 20 mile motor paced match race with Champion last night at the Coliseum.

It was an exciting contest up to the 18th mile. Caldwell's motor was not in the best condition and when it began to skip in the seventh mile he dropped back, losing two and a half laps before he recovered. Champion, however, punctured a tire in the 15th and the men finished that mile even, with Champion on his spare wheel. Bad luck followed the latter, however, and the breaking of the chain on his second wheel put him out of the race at the end of 17 miles 5 laps, at which time the two men were about even.

Marcus Hurley was the winner in both the five mile open and two mile handicap, riding at scratch in the latter.

BAND PLAYED ON

WOMAN DID HER BEST TO BREAK IT UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 27.—Mrs. William Smith came near breaking up a parade of the Franklin military band last night.

Mrs. Smith had had trouble with her husband and when she saw him marching along Central street with the band, she threw sand in his face and hurled stones at him, so that he had to quit playing, but he did not retire from the parade.

Smith did not return to his home, and his friends say he has started for England, from which country he came here several months ago. Mrs. Smith and her children are bewailing his absence.

GOT TO

Have Sharp Brains Nowadays or Drop Back.

The man of today no matter what his calling, needs a sharp brain and to get this he needs food that not only gives muscle and strength but brain and nerve power as well.

A carpenter and builder of Marquette, Mich., who is energetic and wants to advance in his business read an article about food in a religious paper and in speaking of his experience he said: "Up to three years ago I had not been able to study or use my thinking powers to any extent. There was something lacking and I know now that it was due to the fact that my food was not rebuilding my brain.

"About this time I began the use of the condensed food Grape-Nuts and the result has been I can think and plan with some success. It has not only rebuilt my brain until it is stronger and surer and more active, but my muscles and also harder and more firm where they used to be loose and soft and my stomach is now in perfect condition. I can endure more than twice the amount of fatigue and my night's rest always completely restores me. In other words I am enjoying life and I attribute it to the fact that I have found a perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The realties comprise the large and modern business and tenement block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets; the store house and stable property, West Third street; the thirteen-tenement block, 76-82 West Third street; the four-tenement block, 72-74 West Third street; the two-family house and cottage on the southerly corner of West Third and Albion streets; four lots of land on the easterly side of West Third street, between Bridge and Albion streets; cottage house 13 and 15 Coburn street; lot of land on Bridge street, nearly opposite Thirteenth street; six lots of land on Humphrey street and the Critchett land in Dracut. The grocery stock is one of the largest and most complete in Lowell. There are three horses, four wagons, three pungs, four sets of harness, etc.

WEDNESDAY AT 1.45 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE CRITCHETT LAND, Dracut, not to be sold upon the premises, but at the block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets, Lowell. It must be looked over by intending purchasers before the hour of sale. To examine the land, leave Lakeview avenue about opposite and slightly beyond the paper mills, or between numbers 1311 and 1321 Lakeview avenue, through the yard of the house numbered 1321, taking the middle path. There is about seven acres of it, covered with a scattered growth of young oaks, with some birch. The center is high, very sightly, and an attractive spot. It is but a short way in from Lakeview avenue, over a right of way that at present is more or less overgrown. It once had a set of buildings, now gone, and during the lifetime of Mr. Critchett most of it was under cultivation. The soil is fertile and strong, and it will not cost much to put it back where it was a few years ago. It is nearly all fenced.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The solid, substantial and comparatively new three-story, gravel roofed block of modern construction, numbered 19-25 Coburn street, 84-88 West Third street, and within 125 feet of Lakeview avenue. It has three well lighted, steam heated stores and six flats. Two of the stores have water closets and so has each of the flats. The entire building is lighted by gas and in first class condition. It is in every respect as good and complete a block, of its type, as there is in Lowell. The six flats are rented for $52 a month; the three stores now occupied by the firm would easily rent for $60 a month. The lot has an area of about 4836 square feet, with a frontage of 88 feet on Coburn street and 86 feet on West Third street; it is not all occupied by the block, which can be extended on the Coburn street frontage.

AT 2.20 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The store house and stable property, south of and adjoining the above lot, comprises a frame two and one-half story building, 75x20 feet, built for heavy storage, stable and wagon house uses; the street or storage end is 22x20 feet; the stable or opposite end is 22x20 feet, with one box and three ordinary stalls; between the storage and stable is the open front wagon shed, 31x20 feet, with storage overhead; under each end is a cellar. The lot has a frontage of 32 feet on West Third street; a depth of 76 feet and an area of 2372 square feet. This building was erected with the thought in mind of its possible conversion into a tenement block.

AT 2.40 O'CLOCK P. M.

The large block of three full stories, with slated pitch roof, 76-82 West Third street, and adjoining and south of the preceding lot. It is a good building in good condition; has thirteen tenements, keeps rented, and brings $20.25 a week, which is all collected. There are seven water closets. The lot has a frontage of 60½ feet, a depth of 80 feet, an area of 4735 square feet, and a frontage of 81 feet on a 12 foot passageway on the southerly side. This is an excellent paying parcel of renting realty.

AT 2.50 O'CLOCK P. M.

The four-family house, 72 and 74 West Third street. It has two and one half stories, is well constructed, finely arranged and a desirable property, that rents for $35 every month. This is one of the most satisfactory properties the firm owns. It is lighted by gas, and each tenement has a water closet. The lot has an area of about 2500 square feet, a street frontage of 30 feet and a frontage of over 80 feet on a 12 foot passageway.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The snug, compact and well paying corner property ($29 a month) consisting of the two family houses, 67 and 69 West Third street, the cottage house, 5 Albion street, and about 2610 square feet of land, 36 feet on West Third street and 75 feet on Albion street. The premises are lighted by gas, have two bath rooms and three water closets, all in prime condition.

AT 3.10 O'CLOCK P. M.

Four level and attractive lots of land, having frontages of 40 and 45 feet on West Third street and depths of 115 feet; are the only lots of land remaining upon the street unimproved; sidewalks and sewers are all in and assessments paid; they are surrounded by a good class of renting property and property that pays well. It seems to us that the demand for these should be sharp, for the simple reason of their location, close proximity to business, mills, etc., the good neighborhood, and the fact that they are less than ten minutes' walk from Merrimack square. We were about to begin to improve them, but the sudden decision to wind up our business has stopped us.

AT 3.40 O'CLOCK P. M.

The double cottage and lot of land 13 and 15 Coburn street. It rents all the time and is sure to bring $3.50 or more every week. The street frontage of the lot is 43 feet, the area about 1812 square feet and the shape irregular. There are two water closets and other conveniences upon the premises. This property will pay for itself every few years.

AT 4.10 O'CLOCK P. M.

6000 square feet of land on Bridge street between Jewett and Richardson streets, or adjoining the residence of Oscar A. Hall, No. 952 Bridge street, and opposite the Amos B. French estate. The street before the lot is paved, the electric cars pass every few minutes, it is the first unimproved lot on the west side of the street from Central bridge, has a frontage of 60 feet, a depth of 100 feet and is ready for a building.

AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Six lots of land on Humphrey street, north of 18th and 19th streets. Humphrey street is accepted, has sewer past the lots with assessments paid, sidewalks from Methuen street nearly to the lots, also gas and water. The Bridge street cars are within three or four minutes' walk, and the Christian Hill line is to be extended through Beacon street to Eighteenth street, so as to be still nearer. Humphrey street is improved or built upon, from Methuen street nearly to the lots, and much of the territory to the east is thickly settled with pretty and comfortable homes. The lots have areas of from 5000 to 6374 square feet, and frontages of from 50 to 77 feet; four are on the westerly and two on the easterly side of the street. They are high, dry, have extended views, are in a pleasant neighborhood, accessible and handy to down town.

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Friday, Aug. 28, at 1.30 P. M.

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SUSAN A. BLAISDELL, NO. 27 DURANT STREET.

On the premises, regardless of the weather, as special administrator, I shall sell the following personal property, at the residence, No. 27 Durant street, consisting of 1 hair-cloth parlor set, 2 marble top tables, 2 antique tables, paintings, 5 carpets, parlor stove, an 8-foot, black walnut bookcase, 3 easy chairs, 1 very nice black walnut chamber set, 1 old fashioned mahogany bed, 2 old-fashioned bureaus, 1 very nice old-fashioned sewing table, 1 No. 7 Arlington range and all the kitchen furniture, bedding, linen, crockery ware, chinaware, silverware, clothing, including seal skin coat, etc.

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SIX O'CLOCK

A CLOSE CALL

Reliance Trying Hard to Finish Within the Time Limit

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—It was dark and lowering this morning when the crews of the two big yachts appeared on deck to prepare for the third contest. The sky was overcast and at 7 o'clock light showers of rain were falling in many places within a radius of 30 miles off Sandy Hook. The southeast breeze which blew finely all day yesterday had blown itself out by dawn this morning and although there were faint breaths of air from that direction, there were many calm spots out over the ocean.

Yesterday's southeaster had left something of a ground swell and the surf along shore was fairly heavy, but not so strong as that which prevailed a week ago on the first day in which the yachts endeavored to race.

Notwithstanding these dull conditions, the air was surprisingly clear and from Sandy Hook vessels could be distinguished many miles out to sea.

About 7.30 o'clock the wind began to breeze up from a little north of east, thereby carrying out the predictions of the weather bureau. Still at this hour the air did not have strength enough to warrant the starting of a race and three and a half hours before the time set for the yachts to cross the line, the chances for a postponement seemed better than for a race. At 8 o'clock the wind had freshened some and was blowing about 4 miles from the east.

On the racers there had been no attempt to get ready as usual as on race day mornings. Instead of putting their head-sails in stop and stripping the covers off mainsails before going to their breakfasts, the crews idled about the decks of their yachts, looking with some degree of apprehension at the weather signals.

Mr. Herreshoff, the designer of Reliance, who is aboard his steam yacht Rosinier, predicted that while the yachts might start they would hardly be able to finish within the time allowance, unless there was a great change in the weather.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the crews of the two yachts, encouraged by the appearance of a few scattered rays of sun, put up their stay sails and jibs in stops and took the covers off their mainsails. The Irish boat also raised her mainsail, the same one she used on Tuesday in the triangular race. It sat just as badly on its first run up, but as the light breeze filled it, it bellied out and looked to be a splendid fit.

At 8.45 Reliance raised her mainsail, the same she has used throughout the series of races. She wore the new gaff that was measured yesterday. It is similar to the old gaff, but is considered a trifle stronger.

At 8.55 Shamrock sent up her club topsail, but had quite a little trouble in getting it to set perfectly.

At 8.45 o'clock the breeze from south of east was freshening and the clouds breaking and Shamrock was ready to go out while Reliance was preparing to take a tow. Shamrock's two sails had been carefully set and even better looking than on any day yet, particularly the club topsail, which set beautifully.

Mr. Iselin went aboard Reliance at 8.36 and a few minutes later a line was taken by the tug Golding Star and the cup defender started out from the Hook for the lightship. She had only her mainsails set and her fore stayrails in stops.

Sir Thomas, aboard the Erin, hoped for more wind, but said:

"We are going to do our best today; that is as much as anybody can do."

Stories that there was friction between Captain Wringe of Shamrock III and Mr. Fife were rife last night. In an effort to learn the truth Sir Thomas was approached on the subject.

"The two men," he said, "occupy entirely distinctive positions. If they have been criticising each other I did not know it. Mr. Fife advises about the sails, the trim of the boat and other details of that character. Captain Wringe is in absolute command, and I, as owner, have not criticised him."

It was said further on the Erin that Sir Thomas is deluged with anonymous letters and telegrams informing him that members of the crew are traitors to the interests of the owner. Only a day ago a telegram signed by the captain of a coastwise steamer was received by Sir Thomas saying that the boatswain of Shamrock III was the cause of that boat losing the race and that the designer knew him as a traitor.

Sir Thomas said:

"I throw such letters and telegrams overboard. I am not changing my crew."

At 9 o'clock the prospects for a race were brighter. The wind had freshened to five knots at Sandy Hook and the sky was beginning to clear. The tug Cruizer passed a line to the Shamrock and at 9.46 started out with her mainsail and club topsail set. At that hour Reliance was about a mile out to sea headed for the lightship.

After his guests had boarded the Erin Sir Thomas Lipton left the Hook for the starting line.

The committee boat Navigator and the stake boat John Scully passed out by the Hook, with the first of the excursion fleet in their wake.

About the lightship at 1 o'clock there was little improvement in weather conditions. The sea was still a flat calm and there was scarcely any movement of the wind, although in shore and off to the southeast there seemed to be a little air stirring, but what there was came from the east or a little south of that quarter.

Reliance arrived at the lightship shortly after ten o'clock, her largest club top-sail being sent up on the way out. Shamrock arrived about a quarter of an hour later with the regatta committee tug Navigator and other excursion boats of the race.

An hour before the time set for the start there seemed to be little prospect of finishing a race should one be started; in fact, the conditions were the most discouraging of all the series. The excursion fleet began to appear at this time and the revenue cutters steamed in and out preparatory to clearing the course.

Despite the discouraging conditions, when the committee arrived at the starting line, it was decided to make an attempt at a race and the course signalled was southeast for a windward and leeward race. The wind at this time was scarcely more than three or four miles an hour. As the course signals were broken out the yachts dropped their tows, set jibs and forestay sails and began to sail about the starting line. They had very little in their movements. In order to manoeuvre better in the light air, Shamrock, at 10.35, broke out a No. 2 baby jib top-sail. Twenty minutes before the time set for the start the wind seemed to increase a bit. Reliance broke out a baby jib top-sail and both yachts stood very close together to the leeward of the line.

In spite of the light air and the prospects of the yachts being unable to finish within the limit, the regatta committee fired the preparatory gun at 10.45. At that time both yachts were close together on leeward side of the line, sailing about with jib top sails set in order to manoeuvre more quickly. The Reliance then shot ahead of Shamrock and went up to the windward side of line while Shamrock kept to leeward. Neither boat seemed to care to go very far from the line owing to the light air. There was plenty of room about the starting line as all the excursion fleet kept well to the north of the lightship. In the preliminary work Reliance seemed to sail about with more life than the Shamrock, although neither boat manoeuvred very fast.

Six minutes before the time set for the start the wind had set in about five miles an hour. The fight for position at the start was very keen in the light air and entirely in favor of the American boat. Four minutes before the starting gun was fired, Shamrock, being at a further distance to the south of the committee boat headed back to the line.

Reliance held away for about a minute, and then started after her. The great sail spread of Reliance enabled Captain Barr to completely blanket Shamrock, and from this position, Captain Wringe was unable to extricate his boat. Captain Wringe, however, was able to prevent Reliance getting into position on the leeward side of the line and both boats, when the starting gun was fired, were on the windward side, heading over toward the lightship. Reliance then pulled by Shamrock, and rounding the lightship headed for the line on the port tack. In the meantime the handicap signal had been fired and Reliance, coming slowly for the line, finally crossed it nearly a minute later. Shamrock was more than a minute astern of the American boat and had a handicap of 2.05.

For a boat that needed all the time possibly it could get, Shamrock was badly handled at the start. It was the worst start an English boat has made in America's cup contest for many years.

Both yachts crossed the line on the port tack but a few minutes after Shamrock tacked to starboard followed immediately after by Reliance. At 11.15 both yachts were headed a little north of east, sailing very slowly on the starboard tack. Reliance was well in the lead and seemed to have gained some little distance in the first 15 minutes of the race. The wind at that time was blowing at five knots.

The wind, as the yachts sailed farther away from the lightship, seemed good and at 11.20 o'clock Shamrock was heading four or five points off the course sailed by Reliance. In fact, Reliance 20 minutes after the start, had an apparent lead of nearly half a mile.

The conditions of the start gave Reliance a very decided advantage, although both yachts are officially timed as crossing at 11.02. Shamrock actually crossed one minute and seven seconds behind her competitor, thus reducing the time which the Reliance must overcome in her time allowance one minute and seven seconds.

Thus Reliance in actual sailing only has to overcome in time allowance 50 seconds.

Both yachts held to the eastward on the starboard tack 11.28. Reliance continued to pull away a bit and when both tacked to port she had a lead of fully three eighths of a mile. She soon doubled her lead and then, picking up a fresher breeze went off at a fine pace. Shamrock followed in the thread of her wake and timed at 11.40 on an imaginary line, the Reliance was leading by two minutes and 33 seconds.

At 11.55 a. m., the wind in shore was blowing six or seven miles an hour from the southeast and there were prospects of the race being finished on time.

Reliance's gain as the yachts worked their way slowly out toward the mark was continuous and she pulled away until at 12.25 there was a space of about a mile between the two boats. The breeze had freshened to about seven knots and the hope became more confident that they would be able to finish before 4.30 when the time limit expires.

At 1.02 both boats having made a long tack to starboard came about and headed toward the south. It looked as if they might reach the mark on the next tack. The wind off shore was holding fairly well, blowing about six miles an hour. The tug carrying the mark had logged off the 15 miles by 12.45 and at 1 o'clock had set the mark.

The port tack was held by Reliance for 18 minutes when she went over to starboard and headed straight for the mark. The Shamrock went on the same tack about a mile in rear. The wind was very light off shore and it was 20 minutes later at 1.42 when the Reliance turned the floating beacon which marked the outer limit of the course. Shamrock turned at 1.45.

The yachts sailed the first four or five miles of the homeward course very slowly. Reliance, with her great sail spread, continued to gain and at 2.50 was over a mile in the van. Unless the wind decreased, Reliance was the certain winner and Sir Thomas' third attempt to lift the cup was destined to fail.

The wind began to haul a little to the south as the afternoon progressed. Most of the excursion fleet kept to the eastward of the line, but others hurried forward for a good position near the finish line.

At 3 o'clock Reliance was about eight miles from the light and looked to be about a mile ahead of the Shamrock.

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RACE BULLETINS

PREPARATORY GUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EW YORK, Aug. 27—10.46 a. m.—The preparatory gun was fired at 10.46.

THE WARNING SIGNAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—10.56 a.m.—The warning signal was fired at 10.55 with boats to the windward of the line and the wind about five miles from the southeast.

THE START.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK,—The actual starting time of the boats (unofficial) was:

Reliance 11:02:58
Shamrock 11:04:03

Both boats had such a close fight for position that neither crossed before the handicap gun was fired, so that the official time of each for the start is 11:02:00.

HALF A MILE AHEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK—Twenty minutes after the start, Reliance had an apparent lead of half a mile lead.

ON PORT TACK.

NEW YORK, 11.45—Reliance seems to have struck a puff of wind and is moving quite fast. Both are on the port tack.

ONLY THREE MILES.

11.55—Yachts have sailed about three miles. Reliance leading about half a mile.

ONE MILE AHEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 12.09 p. m.—Reliance looks to be nearly a mile ahead.

INCREASING LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

12.25—Reliance seems to be leading by a mile and a half. Both yachts still on port tack.

12.30 Reliance has come about on starboard tack and is heading almost for outer mark.

12.34—Reliance again tacked to port.

12.35—Shamrock gone about on starboard tack.

12.36—Reliance tacks to starboard.

SHAMROCK DROPPING BEHIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 12.42 p. m.—Reliance is estimated to be five minutes in lead of Shamrock.

ON PORT TACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 1.04 p.m.—Shamrock went about on the port tack. Reliance following a few seconds later. Reliance still has a commanding lead; she is four miles from the outer mark.

SEVEN MILES AN HOUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Wind freshening now about 7 miles and hauling further to southward.

EIGHT MINUTES LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, by Marconi.

1.15 p. m.—Reliance is leading by eight minutes and is dead to windward. At 1.28 Reliance went on the starboard tack and Shamrock followed suit three minutes later.

NEARING OUTER MARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

1.35 p.m.—Reliance is very near the outer mark.

RUNNING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 2.28.—One yacht is barely distinguishable running home under spinnaker, accompanied by excursion fleet. She has covered about three miles since the turn.

RELIANCE MAY FINISH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 2.43 p.m.—Reliance is running to the lightship very slowly, but it is estimated she will finish within the time limit, unless the wind further decreases.

BOATS IN VIEW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 2.50 p. m.—Both boats are in view apparently Reliance leading something over a mile.

SHAMROCK HOPELESSLY ASTERN

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 3.20 p. m. Contest has developed into a race between Reliance and time. Reliance is still six miles from the lightship and has one hour and ten minutes within which to cover that distance. Shamrock is hopelessly astern.

RACE AGAINST TIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 3.40 p. m.—Reliance four and a half miles from finish and 50 minutes left. The race against time will be a very close one.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF FINISHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK—By Marconi—3.50 p.m. —There is little prospect of the race finishing within the time limit.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Showers tonight and Friday; light to fresh winds, mostly for the east.

GOV. BACHELDER

EXTENDED GREETINGS TO THE VETERANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 27—Gov. Bachelder and staff arrived here today and adressed the New Hampshire veterans. Gen. Miles will leave somethne today for Bar Harbor.

Gov. Bachelder bore to the veterans the greetings of the state of New Hampshire and especially welcomed that "valiant soldier, gifted orator and peerless gentleman, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles." He reviewed the crisis of rebellion and civic liberty through which this nation had been borne and had endured and now in the future a third and greater crisis, coming from old world jealously of America's advance.

NOT NEGOTIATED

MONEY NOT YET RAISED ON LOAN ORDERS.

The city treasurer has not yet negotiated the $25,000 loan for tar macadam or the $6500 for repairs on school houses, although both papers have been in the mayor's office for several days. It would seem necessary that the school loan should be negotiated at once as most of the work must be done during vacation.

AWAITING OWNERS

SEVERAL BICYCLES ARE AT POLICE STATION.

The police department has quite a collection of bicycles awaiting owners at the police station. There are half a dozen of them of various makes.

STRAIN SEVERE

JACOB FIELD DECIDES TO TAKE A REST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Jacob Field, who has been one of the most active members of the stock exchange on the bear side since last January, has closed out all his contracts and will take a vacation of several months. Mr. Field has been warned by his physician that if he does not retire temporarily from the exciting game of stock manipulation he would become a nervous wreck.

He is the second of the big bear operators to give up within the last 10 days. Harry G. Well sold his seat last week and retired permanently. Both men were on the verge of nervous collapse. To achieve success they had lost sleep, taken their meals irregularly and been under constant strain and worry. Both Jacob Field and Harry Well were known to be the coolest men on the floor at a critical moment. It is to this self possession that much of their success has been due.

But the tension has been too great, especially during the big bear market, in which both men were carrying heavy commitments. Now that the excitement is over and the period of dullness has ensued, the reaction has threatened them with collapse.

Both men are members of the Waldorf-Astoria crowd, which has set a pace that few men can live up to. It has almost wrecked the health of John W. Gates, who is looked upon as the leader of the set. The cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel has been the headquarters of the clique, and most of its campaigns have been planned there. It has been a frequent practice of the members to sit up until the opening of the London market at 3 o'clock, in the morning (New York time) to place their orders there six hours ahead of the opening here.

Mr. Field first became prominent on the floor of the Consolidated stock and petroleum exchange, where he was credited with having made $1,000,000 in bull speculation. He became a member of the stock exchange October 12, 1898, and has since that time been one of the leading traders, until lately on the bull side.

BROKEN WRIST

B. & M. TRAINMAN FELL FROM A POLE.

Daniel Cameron, a fireman employed by the Boston & Northern street railway company fell from a pole in Nashua this afternoon and sustained a broken wrist. He was removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

ASSASSINATED

U. S. Consul at Beyrout, Syria, Foully Murdered

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—The state department has a dispatch from Minister Leischman at Constantinople, announcing that William C. Magetsen, U. S. consul at Beyrout, Syria, was assassinated yesterday, while riding in a carriage. The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action of Turkey.

Acting Secretary Loomis today cabled Minister Leischman instructing him to demand the immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder. No demand for money in behalf of the man's family has yet been made, but that probably will follow.

Magetsen was a native and was appointed from Minnesota.

Minister Leischman's cablegram was dated yesterday and stated that the assassination occurred Sunday, the minister being informed of the crime by Consul Ravndal. The consul stated that the murderer was not seen and is not known.

Admiral Cotton, commanding the United States squadron in European waters, was cabled to have his vessels ready to proceed to Beiruth, in case of the demands of the United States upon the Turkish government are not complied with. The Brooklyn and the San Francisco are at Villefranch and the Machias is at Genoa.

Magelsen was of Scandinavian descent and was appointed vice-consul at Beirut, September 20, 1899, by Consul Gabriel Die Ravndal, who is a Scandanavian. At the time of his appointment as vice-consul he was a consular clerk in Turkey.

Magelsen was appointed on the recommendation of Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who says he was the son of a prominent Lutherian minister. He was born at Bradsburg, Pilmore county, Minn.

The news of the assassination of the American vice-consul following so soon upon the assassination of a Russian consul in Turkey, created strong comment in official circles and the suggestion will be made that such frequent assinuations indicate a very disturbed condition of affairs in the Turkish dominions. Minister Leischman gave no particulars of thet murder and the state department has no information as to thel cause of it.

The American government will insist that the local authorities be punished if they were derelict in their duty and that full measure of punishment be given the actual perpetrators of the outrage.

Beirut is a city on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea and is a place of considerable commercial importance. It is probable that the action of the Turkish government and the condition existing at Beirut will determine whether or not the European squadron is to be sent to Turkish waters. Unless the Turkish government acts promptly upon the demands made by the United States government it is expected that the European squadron will move eastward.

The state department forwarded Minister Leishman's dispatch to the president at Oyster Bay and is now in communication with him on the subject.

COUSIN OF CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27—William C. egelseen, vice consul at Beirut, at Syria, is a young man, and a cousin of Consul Ravndal, who appointed him. Consul Ravndal is from North Dakoka. Consul Magelseen was appointed about two years ago. It is not known here whether he had a family of his own. He was a brother of Mrs. Ravndal.

Y.M.C.I. CARNIVAL

Big Fete on the Fair Grounds

GRAND DECORATIONS AND BRILLIANT ILLUMINATIONS

A Fine Program of Sports

The grand carnival and gala day under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere is being held at the Fair Grounds this afternoon, and from the present outlook the affair will be a grand success. Elaborate preparations have been made in order to make the affair a success and fully two thousand people were present at the grounds this afternoon to witness the different events.

The grounds are elaborately decorated with booths adorned with bunting and flags and electric lights. The electric lights will be turned on tonight and will add to the splendor of the scene. Near the grandstand is a tonic booth which is decorated with the national colors, and stationed in the inclosure inside the race track are several other tonic booths. One is decorated with white and blue bunting and American flags, while the others bear the colors of pink and nile green.

A spacious dance hall has been erected, and tastefully adorned with red, white and blue. The dancing will be held this evening, the music being furnished by the Appalachian orchestra of ten pieces.

A refreshment parlor occupies a prominent place in the centre of the enclosure with seating capacity for several hundred people. It is beautifully decorated with the national colors and streamers of nile green and pink are stretched from a centre pole to the sides. From the centre pole also are strung countless incandescent lights and flags of the different nations.

At the further end of the enclosure is what is known as "Gypsyland," where a number of fortune tellers are stationed in tents, who tell the past, present and future. Long streams of Japanese and Chinese lanterns are strung from one tent to another, adding to the beauty of the scene.

The people who wish to try their luck at games of chance also have plenty of amusement there being African dodgers, cane racks and many other things.

A fine list of sports was run off, starting at 3 o'clock. The first event was a horse race, a one-mile trot or pace, an automobile race, a hose race and a balloon ascension. Prof. Strange made the balloon ascension.

The hose race is an innovation, four teams being entered, namely: Hudson, South Lancaster, Concord and Marlboro. There are 10 men to a team, they run 200 yards, and lay 350 feet of hose.

During the afternoon the Lowell Military band occupied the band stand and discoursed pleasing music.

The evening's entertainment will consist of a local 100 yards dash, a one-mile handicap bicycle race, in which all the leading local riders are entered, also a half-mile championship of Lowell bicycle race. Another event will be a relay race. Pat Keegan will endeavor to break the track record for one mile behind motor pace. The program will wind up with a grand fireworks display.

This evening hundreds of arc lights and countless incandescent lights will illuminate the grounds.

During the afternoon fine vaudeville attractions took place on the stage in front of the grand stand and special vaudeville attractions have been engaged for this evening.

The affair was under the general management of P. Joseph Cox, assisted by Martin Conley, E. A. Sullivan, floor director James Carr, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I. is treasurer. Mrs. James Gookin was matron of the refreshment committee.

The chairmen of the different committees are as follows:

Sporting committee, Martin Conley; decorating committee James Flood; entertainment committee, John Quinn; refreshment committee, Thomas O'Hare.

The executive committee is as follows: M. J. Conley, chairman; Thomas Bean, secretary; James Burns, James Flood, Joseph McCann, Patrick Mooney, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, John McCuffrey, Thomas O'Hare and John Quinn.

FIVE WITNESSES

Examined at Today's Inquest Session

Five witnesses were examined at today's session of the inquest on the death of William Galloway and then an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday when it is expected the proceedings will be finished.

Those examined today were: Selectman Blaisdell and Almeda Belanger who repeated their previous testimony; Dr. J. C. Irish, medical examiner; M. H. Garfield, superintendent, and Murray Bellew, secretary of the American Powder Co., and H. J. Johnson, watchman at the magazines at night.

"PAUL" QUINN

LOWELL ACTOR MAKES BIG HIT WITH HIS SHOW.

Probation Officer Slattery has received a letter containing very flattering press notices of the opening performance of the show, "The Funny Mr. Dooley," which began its career in Wheeling, W. Va., this week. The owner and leading comedian of the show is Mr. Edward "Paul" Quinn of this city, a nephew of Mr. Slattery. The Wheeling papers state that "Mr. Dooley" is a big hit.

Notice to Abutters

Office of Superintendent of Streets.

The City is about to smooth pave Hosford Square and Central Street from Hosford Square to Gorham Street, therefore all persons who contemplate digging up the street mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said street for a period of five years after said improvement is completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinance.

LAFOREST BEALS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Lowell, August 21st, 1903.

FOR SALE. Bay horse, 1300 lbs. sound and fearless. Harry L. Shedd, South Lowell, Mass.

THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

"SHANGHAIED" BOY

Rescued and Taken From a French Bark

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—The American boy who tried to escape from the French bark Marechael de Gontaut yesterday, alleging that he had been shanghaied and was taken from the vessel this morning by Collector of Port Stranahan, who had gone out to sea on the revenue cutter Gresham, to rescue the boy.

The rescue was made after an all night search at sea, about four miles east of the Sandy Hook lightship. The boy is named Hugh Thompson, is 16 years old and is the son of a sailor who shipped on a coastwise vessel which plies between Bangor, Me., and points south.

After he had been taken in charge by the revenue officers, young Thompson said he had not been forcibly taken to the boat but had gone with the consent of his father. He said, however, that he thought he was to ship on a coaster, and when he found that the Marechal de Gontaut was bound for Yokohama and that he would be absent for many months he wanted to return to his home.

The government officials declare that Captain Dennierre of the Frenchman, made a statement that he had paid $36 to a boarding house runner for the service of the boy. The vessel was detained and will not be allowed to sail until Colonel Hamilton, Collector Stranahan's legal adviser, decided whether or not Captain Dennierre has violated the law sufficiently to warrant his being placed under arrest.

On his return to this city, Collector Stranahan said the boy had voluntarily appeared before the French consul and declared himself ready to go to sea, but did not sign the ship's articles and therefore could be taken from the vessel.

After being taken from the bark, he was brought to this city and was locked up on the revenue tug Mackinaw.

It was after eight o'clock last night that Collector Stranahan decided to put after the French bark. He came to this conclusion after the pilot who had been aboard the Gontaut returned and reported that a boy on that vessel was locked up in a closet and kept screaming for help, saying he had been kidnapped. The collector put to sea on the Gresham immediately. The Gresham came up on the Mareschal deGontaut after midnight. Lieut. Holschamer of the Gresham and two of the crew put off in a small boat and went alongside the French vessel. The lieutenant shouted to the watch to let down a ladder.

"They didn't appear to understand me," said Lieut. Holschamer in speaking of the incident afterwards, "so I sprang up the chain plates and got on the deck. Two men stood there talking but I couldn't understand them. One of them waved his arms about and ran toward me, but I pushed him to one side and ran down into the hold. I passed through the galley and into the forecastle. There were about 16 bunks there and up forward I saw the boy. He was sleeping. I woke him and asked if he had been kidnapped. He wouldn't say much at first, so I took him up on deck. There was no resistance by the crew. I then had a ladder lowered and the rest of the party came on board."

Before the lieutenant boarded the Frenchman, he placed a navy revolver in his hip pocket. The other officers were also armed. Collector Stranahan was in his official uniform and sent at once for Captain Dennierre. He demanded that the captain show him the ship's articles. The collector said the name of the boy did not appear on them and this he declared was a violation of the shipping laws. On the advice of Colonel Hamilton, he claimed the boy.

Lieut. Holschamer says that during the talk with Captain Dennierre the latter declared that he had paid $36 to a boardhouse runner for the boy. Collector Stranahan declared that also to be a violation and the collector then ordered the vessel to be detained. Thompson was taken to the cutter Mackinac and locked up.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, SUPREME SUB-CHIEF RANGER F. OF A.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

New Jersey Man Supreme Chief Ranger

WILLIAM A. HOGAN GETS SECOND HIGHEST OFFICE

Receptions Tendered to the Delegates

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 27.—At the afternoon session of the Foresters of America the following officers were elected: J. F. Kelly, New Jersey, supreme chief ranger; W. A. Hogan, Massachusetts, supreme sub-chief ranger; W. H. Mace, Pennsylvania, supreme treasurer; E. M. McMurtry, New York, supreme secretary; F. F. Schulz, New York, supreme recording secretary; M. S. Clark, Ohio, supreme medical examiner; J. E. Lyddy, Connecticut, supreme senior woodward; William H. Doolin, New York, supreme junior woodward; D. E. Hunihan, Pennsylvania, supreme senior beadle; J. J. Doyle, New Hampshire, supreme junior beadle; John J. Flynn, Massachusetts, James H. Gregory, Rhode Island; S. K. Bowes, Washington, supreme trustees; John Groves, New York, A. F. Schrank, Pennsylvania, F. H. Wall, Connecticut, supreme court auditors.

There was a contest for two of the minor offices, but after the result of the ballot was made known the election in each case was made unanimous, and one of the best addresses ever heard in the supreme court was made by Mr. Kelly, the supreme chief-elect. He is one of the best-known members of the order and for years has been chief of police of Jersey City.

The first business yesterday was the receipt of the report of the law committee, through its chairman, McNeills of Rhode Island. Its report against the reduction of the number of representatives to the supreme court and the reduction of the age limit of candidates for membership from 50 to 45 years was concurred in without debate.

A recommendation from the same committee to take from the subordinate courts the power to legislate as to the number of weeks' sick pay allowed to its members, was defeated after a long debate, participated in by the leaders of a number of states.

An effort to deprive the deputy of the grand chief ranger of the power (now his) to settle questions of law was defeated after two votes had been taken.

Last evening the California delegates and some of the delegates from other states were the guests of court City of Pawtucket. In the California delegation was Senator Wolf, who is the originator of the present ritual which will be on trial before the convention today.

Yesterday the women visitors were given a reception by Mrs. Thomas F. Donohue, wife of the supreme chief ranger, at her residence at Centerdale. The party numbered 30 and was in charge of the Companions of the Forest of this city.

At 4 o'clock lunch was served, after which the visitors returned here to prepare for a reception given to them by Providence circle at its hall on Eddy and Oxford streets last evening.

About 160 attended this event, which was presided over by Chief Companion Miss Ella Degnan. During the evening refreshments were served under directions of the following: Supreme Senior Beadle D. E. Hunihan of Pittsburg; Mrs. Catherine Powers, who is deputy of the circle; Mrs. Hunihan, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle of Philadelphia; Grand Chief Ranger Guerin of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth McCaffrey, chairman of the local committee of arrangements; Miss Jeunie Green, chief companion; Miss Mary McLaughlin of Star circle and Representatives Davis and Parker.

At the Narragansett hotel a reception was given last evening by supreme chief ranger-elect to the different delegations who had worked for his success. The affair was in charge of the New Jersey delegates and lasted until early morning.

COMPACT MADE

Important Meeting of Base Ball Magnates

MINOR LEAGUES GOT ALL THEY ASKED

Circuits of the Major Leagues Fixed

By Associated Press to The Sun

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 27.—One of the most important meetings in the history of base ball ended at 9 o'clock last night after a two days' session. Representatives of the National, American and National Association of Minor Leagues participated. An agreement drawn up by the major league magnates will be acted upon at a meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues to be held within the next ten days.

James A. Hart of Chicago, a representative of the National league, said: "We have acceded practically to every demand of the minor leagues."

The new agreement is signed by President Pulliam of the National league and President Ban Johnson of the American.

The agreement says in part:

"The major leagues shall adopt all rules governing the game of base ball.

The circuits of each major league shall consist of the following cities:

National—Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

American—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

Neither major league circuit shall be changed without the consent of the majority of the clubs of each major league.

Contracts with players must be respected under penalty specified in the agreement.

The right and title of a major league club to its players shall be absolute and can only be terminated by release or failure to reserve under the terms of this agreement by the club to which a player has been under contract.

When a major league club served notices of release on one of its players, he shall be ineligible to contract with a club of another league if, during ten days after the service of such notice of release, a club in the league in which he has been playing shall demand his services.

The practice of farming is prohibited. All right or claim of a major league club to a player shall cease when such player becomes a member of a minor league club, and no arrangement between the clubs for the loan or return of a player shall be binding between the parties to it or recognized by other clubs.

The right of a minor league club to its players shall be absolute, except that from August 15 to October 15 of each year, major league clubs shall have the privilege of selecting players from National Association clubs for the following season upon payment of $750 for each player so selected from clubs in Class A leagues; $500 for each player so selected from clubs in Class B leagues; $300 for each player so selected from clubs in Class C leagues; and $200 for each player so selected from clubs of a lower class, the payments to be made to the secretary of the commission as follows:

Thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the amount when the selection is made; 33 1-3 per cent. on April 15 following; 33 1-3 per cent. on May 15 following, the player to revert to the club from which he was selected if the selecting club defaults on any of the payments; the player also to revert to the club from which he was selected if, when released he is not signed within ten days by a club of a major league.

A major league club may at any time purchase the release of a player from a minor league club, to take effect forthwith or at a specified date, provided, such purchase is recorded with the secretary of the commission for promulgation within five days of the date of the transaction.

Several of the articles are designed to protect the interests of the players. A player suspended for a period of longer than ten days shall have the right to appeal to the commission.

Playing games for a stake is prohibited. A player or a club is forbidden to accept a sum of money as an inducement or reward for special effort to win a game.

"TREATING" CLAUSE

BURLINGTON, VT., RESTAURANT KEEPER CHARGED WITH VIOLATING IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 27.—Proceedings, the first of the kind in Vermont under the new liquor law, were yesterday instituted against W. B. Craven, proprietor of the Waldorf cafe, who holds a first-class license for which he paid $1200.

Mr. Craven is charged with selling liquor to a minor and with violating the treating clause, both of which, if proved, form cause for the revocation of the license.

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The new iron tonic, nerve food and digestive, contain as the name indicates, pepsin and iron which they combine with celery, phosphorus and other great tonics and nutrients.

Ironize the blood, build up weak, unstrung nerves, cure nervous debility.

Cure anemia in either sex at any age.

Give color to pale cheeks, pallid lips and bloodless ears.

Create an appetite and aid digestion. Promote sweet, restful, natural sleep.

Peptiron Pills
(Chocolate-coated,) are prepared only by C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass. Price 50c. or $1.

IN HIS DEFENCE

Dr. Cox Replies to the Charges Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—For over three hours yesterday afternoon Dr. S. F. Cox, superintendent of the Long Island institution, testified relative to the management of the place. This was at the meeting of the Long Island investigating committee, in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln, chairman of the board of trustees of Pauper Institutions, interrogated him.

Dr. Cox's defence of his management of the hospital was impassioned. He answered each question at length.

In answer to Mrs. Lincoln's question "Why did you cut off the supply of stimulants?" Dr. Cox gave the latest medical theory regarding stimulants.

"Has the institution improved since you took charge?" asked Mrs. Lincoln. Dr. Cox's answer was an exposition of the workings of the prevailing system.

The case of John A. McLeod, who was imprisoned and placed on bread and water diet because he proved unruly, brought out the fact that Dr. Cox had pronounced McLeod a victim of ugliness and a nuisance in the ward.

A YOUNG HERO

SON OF POLICEMAN TRIED TO SAVE COMPANION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MALDEN, Aug. 27, Chester Curley, son of Policeman Michael T. Curley, though only 8 years old, is a hero. He was badly burned about the face and hands in attempting to rescue a playmate from being burned yesterday afternoon.

Wilfred Gagne, who also is 8 years of age, started a bonfire with matches which he had found in the rear of his home, 54 Green street. It did not burn as well as he liked, and the little fellow kicked the debris together to make it burn and when it started his clothes took fire.

Young Curley, who was near by, tried to put out the flames, at the same time crying loudly for help. Mrs. McKenzie, a neighbor, heard the cries and rushed to the scene and smothered the flames with a door mat.

The Gagne boy was badly burned. Dr. McCarthy did all he could to alleviate his sufferings, and also dressed the burns of young Curley and Mrs. McKenzie.

STONE THROWN

THROUGH WINDOW OF A PASSENGER TRAIN.

The police were notified by the Boston & Maine railroad today that a stone was thrown through the window of a passing train at the School street crossing a day or two ago, and passengers in the car had a narrow escape from being struck and injured by the missile.

Among the names of tourists registering at the London reading rooms of the American Express company early this month was that of Mr. Henry C. Lacey of this city.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fulsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Webb and children of West Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and daughter of Columbus, O., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald of Peabody. The visitors are also enjoying the breezes and sights at the surrounding beaches.

A LIGHT DOCKET

Occupied Judge Pickman's Attention

ONE CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Gives Prof. Iatros Much Annoyance

Judge Pickman occupied the bench at the session of police court this morning as Judge Hadley was engaged at the inquest.

There were four drunks, two of whom were fined.

John H. Brady's behavior, while drunk, was such as to cause the court to show him no mercy and he received a sentence of four months in jail.

John Totton for drunkenness was sent to jail for two months.

Harley J. Currier was accused of threatening his wife but the latter's testimony was not sufficient to warrant a conviction and Judge Pickman after a few words of advice to both parties dismissed the complaint.

There was a great fuss between Lawyer Hennessey and Michael Iatros, the Greek consul, over a Greek assault case. It seems that a party of Greeks got into an argument in the mill which had its outcome in a fight between two of the party in a Greek butcher shop, with the usual result, a warrant for assault. After his arrest, the defendant engaged Lawyer Hennessey, who promptly made a settlement out of court. Thus, this morning the court was informed before the opening of the session that a settlement had been made and was asked to dismiss the complaint which His Honor did at 9.15.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, Prof. Iatros appeared and engaged Lawyer Donahue to prosecute the case. Then it was learned that a settlement had been made and the professor was exceedingly wrought up over it. He thought that the case should have been brought to trial because there had been a public disturbance and he couldn't see why the case should be disposed of before the regular hour.

Lawyer Hennessey smilingly informed him that settlements of cases are made out of court every day and he failed to see how it was any of Iatros' business anyway.

Two complaints for suspicion of larceny were dismissed.

Requisition papers were made out this morning in the case of George M. Cronin, the alleged defaulting broker's clerk, who is under arrest in Rochester, N. Y.

HOWARD MISSING

WIFE AND FRIENDS ANXIOUS ABOUT HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—An almost crazed wife and many anxious friends are seeking Frank L. Howard of East Boston, who disappeared unaccountably last Sunday evening, when in sight and calling distance of his home at 155 Everett street.

Mr. Howard was last seen at 6 o'clock not 200 yards away from his home, hurrying from the Narrow Gauge ferry slip toward his house. He sang out cheerily to a friend:

"I'm going home for supper, and I'm blamed hungry."

That was the last heard or seen of the man. His young wife and two little children waited at the door for half an hour for him to come home to supper. Mrs. Howard worried as the time passed, and now she is almost frantic, appealing to the police and to her friends to keep up the search.

Howard has no enemies, say his friends, and he had little money with him, was in perfect health, did not drink and was not in the habit of missing so much as a meal at home.

He is a young man, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, of dark complexion and smooth shaven, and weighed about 160 pounds. He wore a blue serge suit and a black derby.

FRANKLIN CLUB

HAD ANOTHER INTERESTING MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Franklin Debating club was held last evening at the club's headquarters in the Fiske building and there was a large attendance, including a number of guests. A fine program was carried out, including an essay on "The Art of Carpet Square Manufacturing," by George McElroy; patriotic recitation by John H. Murphy; an essay on "Oratory," by James F. Riley and a recitation on "Cromwell," by Patrick J. Begley.

At the business meeting it was voted to form a class for instruction in the Colonial Art school of elocution and oratory and fifteen members will soon enter upon the course of study. The class will be conducted at the rooms.

The club has now practically decided to publish a monthly magazine to be devoted to the interests of local literary and debating societies.

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TOTALLY BLIND

Tommie Dixon is Not Feigning Blindness

Thomas Dixon, who is now totally blind, and who makes his living by selling shoe strings and pencils on the principal streets of this city, has been annoyed very much of late by people who have claimed that he is faking blindness, and in order to prove that he is totally blind he had Dr. Leahey examine his eyes and the latter has given Mr. Dixon a certificate stating that his eyesight is totally lost.

A number of boys also plague Mr. Dixon, throwing little pebbles and buttons at him while he is trying to sell his wares in front of bill board on the Hamilton wall in Central street. Several years ago Mr. Dixon was the best glass setter in this city, but he received a knife thrust over his left eye which in time destroyed the sight of both eyes.

NEW POSTOFFICE

WORK WILL BEGIN IN LAWRENCE AT ONCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Aug. 27—Contractors from Washington, D. C., were here yesterday and awarded the contract for all excavation, teaming and preparing the lot for the new federal building to a Lawrence contractor. The government building is to be located on Pond near the Boston & Maine station. The lot has for years been used as a depot park. Batters will be erected Friday and the work of clearing the park of trees will begin Monday.

BROKE LAMPS

NORTH BILLERICA BOYS PRACTICED WITH STONES.

Chief Conway of Billerica came to town today with several small boys who were complained of by the superintendent of the Electric Light company, for breaking lamps in the village by throwing stones at them.

The boys were given a talking to that made their hair stand on end and then they were returned to their homes.

Reduced rates to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia August 31 at Leed's, 5 Bridge street.

SHE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

Who Says a Women Can't Do It?

A lady living in Providence, R. I., whose eighteen-year-old son was taken down with stomach and bowel troubles during the hot spell in June, has had an excellent opportunity to know the wonderful beneficial results from the use of Abbey's Salt of Fruits in just such cases.

She did not fool with drugs, did not pay a dollar for doctor's bills, but with a woman's keen wit she hit the nail square on the head at once by giving her boy the natural tonic laxative and stomach corrector—Abbey's Effervescent Salt of Fruits. The lady says:

"When my boy was taken ill and seemed on the verge of mental collapse, I at once gave him Abbey's Salt of Fruits, which I had used myself with excellent results many times before. I was not surprised to see how quickly his entire system responded to the magical power of your wonderful remedy. Most surprising of all was that while for many years he had no appetite he seemed able after the first two or three days to eat and digest his food as well as he ever could. In ten days his stomach and bowels were as strong as ever, and he is now in perfect health. I am filled with gratitude and admiration for the wonderful properties contained in Abbey's Effervescent Salt, which on several occasions has brought happiness into my family."

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NEW YORK Vaudeville Stars, including Katherine Roth, Hubert Deveau, Mitchell and Marron and others.
Take the Lexington and Boston St. Ry. cars, which also make the famous
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Are the greatest favorites on the vaudeville stage, and will give a marvelous act.
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In a great acrobatic act, comprising high backward dive and somersault from height of twenty feet.
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Is a wonderful musician, and his act is so marvelous that it must be seen.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

SIX DROWNED

Schooner John Booth Sunk by Steamship

By Associated Press to The Sun

STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 27—The Metropolitan Steamship H. M. Whitney from New York to Boston, ran down and sank the schooner John Booth just west of New Haven during the night.

The Whitney rescued the captain of the Booth, the Maine of the Stonington line saved Carl Hessel, a sailor, but the five other men in the Booth's crew and a passenger, name yet unknown, who belonged at Salem, Mass., were drowned.

ONLY TWO SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., reports that the steamship H. M. Whitney was in collision with the schooner John Booth of New London and that the latter was sunk.

According to the dispatch only two of the schooner's crew of eight men were saved.

NAMES OF LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 27 The three-masted schooner John Booth, from Long Cove, Me., for New York, was run into and sunk during the night by the Metropolitan line steamer H. M. Whitney, of Boston, just west of the New Haven harbor.

Capt. Thomas of the Booth was rescued by the Whitney, while one of the crew, Carl A. Hessel, colored, was picked up by the steamer Maine of the Stonington line. Those lost were:

FRANK SAUNDERS, cook.
PETER BLIDEN, sailor.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, sailor.
WILLIAM FEES, sailor.
Unknown man, sailor.
Passenger, Salem, Mass.

The disaster was reported, by the officers of the steamer Maine, which arrived today from New York. The steamer sighted the Booth just before she went down and her boats were put overboard to assist boats from the Whitney and the Pilgrim from the Fall River line which were trying to reach the crew of the Booth.

The schooner had been struck about midships and her side crushed in. It is thought that had her cargo been buoyant the Booth would have floated long enough to have made possible the rescue of the others of her crew. As it was granite laden, she settled quickly and was beneath the surface before the boats could get near her. One of the Whitney's boats reached the captain of the Booth and one of the Maine's boats rescued Hessel, who had jumped from the schooner and was swimming. The boats of the three steamers cruised about for nearly an hour, searchlights being used over the water. Hessel was brought here, but is in bad shape from his experience, although a quick recovery is looked for. He could not give the name of the passenger. He said he was one of the deck watch with the captain at the wheel. The weather was fairly clear but the collision was entirely unexpected. He believes the lookout was killed when the steamer crashed into the Booth.

The schooner John Booth hailed from New London, Conn., where she was built in 1892, and was of 414 tons.

BACILLUS COLI

Not Found in the Water

REPORT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD

Was Received in This City Today

The following communication was received by the water board this morning:

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, STATE HOUSE.
Boston, August 26, 1903.
To the Lowell Water Board,
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In response to your request of July 23 for bacterial examinations of the water supply of the city of Lowell, the board caused samples to be collected from various parts of the city on July 29 and again on July 31, and sends you herewith the results.

The average number of bacteria found in different parts of the city on July 29 was 17, which is nearly the same as the number found at the force main at the boulevard wells, indicating no added pollution at this time. This number is smaller than the average found in other driven well supplies throughout the state.

Upon examining these bacteria to learn if bacillus coli, which is regarded as indicative of pollution by sewage, was present, none was found in any of the samples when the usual amount of one cubic centimeter was examined, but upon examining one hundred times this amount this species was indicated in two samples, viz.: one taken from a store in Pawtucketville and one taken from Walker street. In both these cases the whole number of bacteria was unusually small, averaging but ten, indicating a small degree of pollution.

Another series of samples taken on July 31 gave somewhat higher numbers of bacteria present but no greater increase than might be expected from the temporary effect of flushing out of the city mains of July 29 after the collection of the first series. By this flushing and the subsequent filling the sediment remaining in the mains was probably stirred up and the bacteria in this sediment and upon the sides on the pipe were detached.

The number of bacteria in all of these sample averaged as low as in any other driven well supplies of the state, but the presence of bacillus coli, even in small numbers, was an unusual occurrence. With the first four samples of the second series all of the bacteria in 1,000 cubic centimeters were also examined with no indication of bacillus coli.

By order of the board,
(Signed) SAMUEL W. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

A copy of the above letter was also sent to Agent Horace H. Knapp, of the board of health, the secretary of the state board of health stating in his letter to Agent Knapp that the letter sent to the water board would also be of interest to the board of health.

TOWNE CAUGHT

Alleged Embezzler Found in Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Orrin J. Towne, Jr., a former deputy collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of Massachusetts, was arrested here yesterday by government officers, charged with the defalcation of several thousand dollars. He waived a hearing before a United States commissioner and bail was fixed at $5,000.

He will be taken to Boston probably today. The government officers have been searching all over the country for him since last February.

BISHOP DOANE

IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—A rumor was current here late last night that Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, the well-known bishop of Albany, was critically ill at Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Rev. Charles T. Walsh, assistant pastor of Grace church, said:

"I think the report is somewhat exaggerated. The bishop has been in failing health for some time. I understand he broke down completely a few weeks ago from overwork. We hope a rest will restore him to health."

AFTER FORTY YEARS

WOMAN HAS FOUND HER BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 27—One of the most surprised women of this city last night was Mrs. John Tyrrell of 360 River street, whose brother called upon her for the first time in 40 years.

Patrick Dooley left Southington in 1863, and has been travelling all over the country since then. Every effort on the part of his sister to obtain a trace of him failed since that time. His home is in Quebec, but his business is in Holyoke, where he is superintendent in a large paper mill. He received information recently that led him to think his long lost sister was living in Waterbury, and he made haste to follow up the clew, arriving here last night.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Five bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church and over a hundred deaconesses of the same denomination are holding a conference at Ocean Grove, N. J., in relation to the work of the deaconesses. The bishops present are E. G. Andrews of New York, Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo, John M. Walden of Cincinnati, D. A. Goodsell of Chattanooga and James N. Fitzgerald of St. Louis.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton: Futures opened steady, Aug., 12.31 @ 12.35; Sept., 11.30; Oct., 10.52; Nov., 10.27; Dec., 10.19; Jan., 10.21; Feb. ofd. 10.18; March, 10.18.

Johnnie E. Herkins has returned from his vacation to Revere beach.

FOUND A KEG

Seizure Made in Cabot Street Today

Officers Duncan, Atkinson and Corcoran made a seizure this morning at the store numbered 12 and 14 Cabot street, formerly run as a saloon by the firm of Collins & Bergeron.

They found a keg of beer on tap in a closet and nine quarts of whiskey in a dress suit case. As they entered the front door those inside the store left by the rear door and the officers had the place to themselves.

This is the first seizure of beer from any of the places formerly kept as saloons. So closely have the saloonkeepers been watched that the illegal sale of beer has been out of the question with them and while the officers have been giving all their time to watching the saloons an unprecedented number of kitchen barrooms have sprung up all over the city.

HOWLAND DEAD

WAS FAMOUS FOR QUARRELS WITH NEIGHBORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 27—Edward W. Howland of Little Compton died Tuesday after a prolonged illness. His famous controversies with his neighbors, particularly those at Westport Harbor, are familiar to people of this vicinity, and won for him the not inapt title of "The King of Westport Beach."

Mr. Howland was born May 26, 1833. He followed farming and followed it with success all his life. He was one of the heaviest real estate owners in the town.

Something like 15 years ago Mr. Howland and some of the summer residents of Westport Harbor became involved in a bitter personal controversy over their respective rights on certain beaches at Westport. Mr. Howland started a campaign of worrying his neighbors, whom he regarded as trespassing. They repeatedly found the bathhouses smeared with coal tar or fresh paint or burned, or were in some other way disturbed in the peaceful occupancy of them for bathing. Some of these things were traced to Howland, and at times he met the invaders with armed force. Finally he was proceeded against legally and was flatly defeated.

Mr. Howland was a democrat in politics and in his religion adhered to the faith of his forefathers, the Friends.

NOT IN SALEM

MAN LOST FROM SCHOONER LIVED IN GLOUCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 27—The passenger supposed to have sailed from Salem, and who was drowned with the John Booth, did not come from here, but belonged in Gloucester. Another passenger was George Teel, the cashier of the Salem Electric Light company, who boarded the vessel for the purpose of taking an outing. Mr. Teel said there was another passenger, a friend and classmate of Captain Thompson, who was in command of the schooner. Both captain and passenger lived in Gloucester. According to Mr. Teel the crew consisted of the captain and mate, both of whom were white, and five negro sailors.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomase Lamack of Adams street have returned home after a four weeks' trip to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Miss Margaret Lowney of Westvale, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Keefe of Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dane of 23 Arlington street went to today to Old Orchard beach for a two weeks' vacation. They will also visit Lewiston, Bangor and Portland.

Mr. Edward Ray will spend the next month at Bangor, Me.

Delore and Romeo Perrault, children of George Perrault, of Central street, have returned from their Canadian trip of six weeks.

Miss Cora Abbott has returned to this city after a three weeks' vacation spent in Milford and Amherst, N. H., and at the Hotel Pinemah, Pinemah, N. H.

Mrs. W. S. Davis and Miss Meda J. Codman are enjoying a trolley ride to Onset and Buzzard's bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chase of Foster street will spend a vacation of a few days in the Adirondack mountains.

Master Willie A. Mead of 320 Bridge street is spending his vacation with relatives in Milford, N. H.

Miss Mary T. Feeney of Moody street is the guest of her cousins, the Misses McMahon of South Lawrence, at their cottage, Jerusalem road, Nantasket.

M. J. Perkins has returned from a two weeks' trip, stopping at Newport, Vt., and Lake Memphremagog. On Aug. 12, accompanied by friends, he had the pleasure of visiting the spot where stood the log cabin in which he was born, 84 years ago.

Mrs. Wm. P. Lawler of Andover street has gone to the Catskill mountains. She was accompanied by her children. Dr. Lawler expects to join them later.

Mr. Frank Taylor of Keene, N. H., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucian Fellows of Shaw street.

Mrs. Bessie Houghton of Ayer, Mass., formerly of Lowell, is ill at the home of her mother, on Shaw street.

Miss Anna Tompkins of this city and Miss Mae Joyce of New Bedford were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Tompkins, Jr., at Newport, R. I., the past three weeks.

Miss Emma Theresa Lynch, the popular bookkeeper for Cook, Taylor & Co., is visiting friends at West Groton, Mass.

Miss Josie and Ella Holden of Leominster, formerly of Lowell, are spending their vacations at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Holden, 33 Salem street.

Officer Thomas A. Maloney, accompanied by Mrs. Maloney, took a trip to Providence, R. I., yesterday.

STATUE IS UNSAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 27—The gilded statue, known as the Genius of Connecticut, on the dome of the capitol at Hartford, has rotted and will soon have to come down, according to the report made today by William Angus, who was appointed to inquire into the condition of the statue by State Comptroller Seeley.

A special commission will be appointed to ascertain the best means to save the gilded figure, if it is possible.

GORHAM A PASSENGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 27—Joseph L. Gorham, a passenger of this city and a friend of Captain Thomas of the schooner John Booth, was a passenger on the Booth from the trip from Long Cove to New York, which was today interrupted by the accident which sank the schooner.

GIRL IS DEAD

Her Young Companion is Violently Insane

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 27.—Jennie Montague, aged 23, a telephone operator, is dead and her companion, John F. Bannon, aged 22, is violently insane as a result of a runaway accident on Second avenue last night.

Bannon and Miss Montague were driving down the steep grade of the avenue behind a spirited horse about 8 o'clock last night when the hold back straps gave way, permitting the carriage to run into the animal which, frightened, made a wild dash down the hill. The girl jumped from the carriage, and a hundred yards further Bannon followed her example. Miss Montague landed head foremost on the pavement and her neck was broken. She died an hour later. Bannon escaped with painful body bruises but no sooner had he learned of his companion's condition than he became violently insane and was with difficulty restrained from taking his life. The doctors say that his insanity is likely to be permanent.

GREAT GRAFT

Indian Land Scandal Shows up Great Chances

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Continued probing of the Indian land scandal shows that the opportunities for successful "grafting" have been fully as great as those in the scandal-ridden postoffice department.

Whether illegal and subject to criminal action or not, enough has already been found out to indicate that members of the Dawes commission and other United States officials in Indian Territory made use of knowledge acquired as government agents to increase their private fortunes.

The scandal has reached such a stage that an important official of the interior department was last night responsible for the statement that there is only one man now in the government service in Indian Territory who is not under suspicion, and, so far as known now, whose acts will not be investigated.

And it further develops from statements made last night by Clarence B. Douglass, a discharged official, that members of the Indian committees of both houses of congress may become indirectly involved.

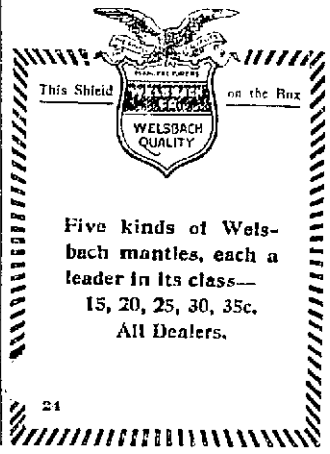
Opportunities to make money in Indian lands have been far greater than the general public has any idea. When the Dawes commission was created over 30,000,000 acres of land was turned over to that body for allotment. In classifying and appraising the lands the members of the Dawes commission and their clerks received information concerning values of lands which could not be accurately obtained at all without years of hard work. The information is worth millions to those who control it, unless the United States steps in and puts a stop to the land grabbing which has been started by companies such as the Canadian Valley Trust company, the Tribal Development company, the Muscogee Title & Trust company and the International Bank & Trust company, in which members of the Dawes commission, clerks under the commission, or employes of the government, under the departments of the interior or justice, have been found to be interested.

One of the matters which is becoming clear to the interior department is the reason for so many clerks of the commission holding stock and official positions in the land development companies. It is believed that this is due to the knowledge of land values gathered in their service for the government and from the actions of their superiors.

Certain it is that the officials of the government could not carry on a business so extensive as that done by the Canadian Valley Trust company, of which Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, is president, without sharing secrets with astute clerks. Neither is it considered surprising in view of the example set by members of the commission and by the Indian inspector, J. George Wright, personal representative of the Indian territory division of the interior department, that the epidemic of land grabbing has extended to almost the entire Indian service in the territory. Such is now believed to be the situation.

Nearly every employe of the commission regarded sufficiently intelligent to grasp the future in holdings of Indian lands is in one or another of the companies, while J. B. Shoenfelt, the agent for the territory, is said to be the only man directly in control of Indian affairs who is wholly beyond suspicion. The statement was made last night that when the interior department gets ready to probe the land scandals to the bottom, Mr. Schoenfelt will occupy a position not unlike that filled by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in the investigation of the postal scandals.

The fact that the Dawes commission was created by congress and its duties were outlined by that body, practically without consultatoin with the interior department, makes it difficult for the department to regulate the acts of the commission, or even to review the charges against it, notwithstanding that its reports are made to the department.



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Heavy Rain Fell While Fires Burned

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 27—The local fire department was worked almost to the limit last night, there being more fires burning at one time than there has been in the last ten days put together. The most serious fire of the night was that in the freight house of the Rock Island road, situated at Polk and Sherman streets.

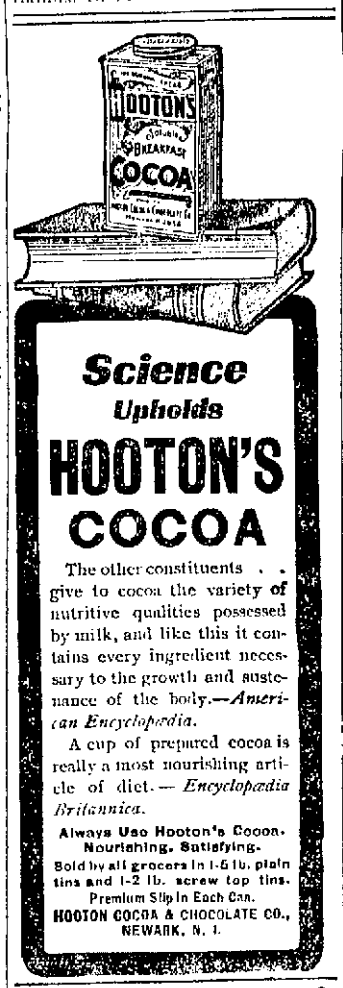
It is not known what started the blaze but it is supposed to have originated in a carpenter shop in the building. The flames when discovered had made great headway and when the first engines responded to the alarm, it was evident that the greater part of the structure was doomed.

Special calls for additional engines were made and all the fire boats in the service of the city were soon at work, but in spite of the utmost efforts of the department, the building and its contents were almost destroyed. The freight house, which is a block long, 200 feet wide and two stories high, was filled with out-going freight and it will be impossible for several days to state the loss with accuracy. It is estimated, however, that it will amount to $500,000.

Just before the fire broke out the store of A. H. Revell & Co. at Adams street and Wabash avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000.

Five other fires, which were small affairs, were burning at the time the freight house was on fire. They were, for the most part, within a few squares of the freight house, and compelled the weakening of the department in its fight to save the Rock Island's property. At the time the fires were in progress the heaviest rain of the season was falling.

Mrs. John J. Foye of Burlington avenue is enjoying her vacation at Halifax, N. S.



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URGED TO RALLY

Big Democratic Meeting at Webster

THAYER MAKES ATTACK ON CORPORATION LAW

Col. Gaston Also Delivered a Speech

By Associated Press to The Sun

WEBSTER, Aug. 27—Two hundred enthusiastic democrats, composing the Worcester County Democratic Club, assembled for the annual outing of the organization yesterday at Point Breeze on lake Chargoggagoggmanchaugagoggchaubagungamaug. They had expected an array of oratorical talent, including William A. Gaston and Congressmen Thayer, McNary, Keliher and Sullivan, but only Col. Gaston and Mr. Thayer of the invited guests appeared and they supplied the speech making. The party rendezvoused at Worcester, under escort of John O'Gara of Spencer and Joseph P. Love of Webster, president and secretary of the club and enjoyed a 16-mile trolley ride through a beautiful portion of Worcester county to the banks of the lake, which has the distinction of possessing the longest name of any body of water in the world, ex-Representative Love being the only man among the natives able to pronounce it.

Here lunches were taken for a pavilion at a distant part of the shore, and after a bountiful dinner had had served, John O'Gara opened the speechmaking, reading incidentally several letters of regret, one from the Hon. Josiah Quincy, who wrote from France, being among the number.

Col. Gaston was warmly received, speaking of the opportunities for increasing the democratic vote this year, which he believed lay in party organization and in taking advantage of issues furnished by the republican administration of state affairs. Congressman John R. Thayer again pitched into the new corporation law, repeating his assault upon that statute, which he alleged was passed by the legislature while the republican members were out automobiling and the democrats were asleep. He characterized the law as "the blackest spot on the statute books of Massachusetts."

Mr. Thayer, whose remarks on this subject were even more vehement than his former utterances have been, was afterwards asked by a reporter who was present if he intended to lay his sentiments before the committee on resolutions of the coming state convention, and attempt to get the party to make an issue of the law in its platform. The congressman waived a direct reply to the question but said he was willing to be quoted as declaring that the democratic party ought to make an issue of the matter and strive either for a repeal or an amendment of the act. It is violating no confidences to say that Mr. Thayer's opinion of this law as a heinous piece of legislation meets with little, if any sympathy among the party leaders who are responsible for the campaign and who will outline the issues upon which it is to be conducted. Nor do they anticipate that a refusal to accept it as furnishing material for a party issue will alienate democratic voters since none of the latter who might feel influenced by Mr. Thayer's eloquent denunciations can consistently take refuge in the republican party.

Col. Gaston prefaced his speech with a few remarks directed to correcting an impression given in some of the reports in yesterday's papers of certain statements made by him at a meeting of democrats in Salem Tuesday night. These reports quoted him, he explained, as "flocking up the Charles river canoeists," which he declared to be a gross misrepresentation of his position, for he did not wish to be understood as sympathizing with those canoeists who had recently got into trouble in the courts because of a violation of the regulations of the metropolitan park commission. What he was speaking of in his Salem speech, said Col. Gaston, was not the Charles river canoe episode, but the Charles river dam and the recent creation of another commission to carry out that undertaking as illustrating the evils flowing from republican administration by an extravagant expenditure of public money by commissions.

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THE SUN EXTRA
6 O'CLOCK

ONE MORE SESSION

Will Finish the Riverside Park Inquest

Selectman Blaisdell and Others Recalled—Demands for Relief Continue to Come in Daily—No New Magazines for Town of Tewksbury

The inquest on the Riverside Park explosion was resumed this morning before Judge Hadley, and among those present at the opening of the session were Selectman Blaisdell, Supt. Hoxie of the U. S. Cartridge Co., Alameda Belanger, Murray Bellew, a travelling man, and several others. Gen. Whitney looked after the witnesses and as usual maintained a sphinx-like silence.

Selectman Blaisdell in conversation with The Sun reporter, said: "The demands for aid continue to come in and there are new ones daily from people whom we never dreamed were in need. When we have asked these people why they did not make their wants known before they have replied that they thought it best to let those who were the worst off have first aid. A meeting of the relif committee will be held on Friday night to dispose of a number of bills that have accrued, and other matters needing immediate attention."

When asked if there was any truth in the report that the U. S. Cartridge Co. was about to construct new magazines in Tewksbury, Mr. Blaisdell said:

"That's all moonshine. They will not build any more there."

Asked if it were true that a local hardware dealer had a magazine in Tewksbury he replied: "He did have but we ordered it out after the disaster. The owner tried to convince us that it was safe but he did not succeed."

The session of the inquest was resumed this afternoon and several witnesses were examined. It is believed that one more session will finish the inquest.

ASKS $400,000

For Rental of the Isthmian Canal

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 27—Colombia wants more money from the United States as well as safeguards for her sovereignty over the isthmus of Panama. This is the latest development in the Panama canal treaty matter and it is in line with all the information that our government had before the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate.

Since then the Bogota advices have reported the constitutional objections to the proposed lease and grant of authority to the United States as the reason for the rejection of the sole difficulty in the way of a treaty with the money question once more came to the front.

In all the negotiations, first over the protocol and then over the Hay-Herran treaty, Colombia, insisted upon a larger money payment than the United States was willing to grant, and finally fell back upon a request for a larger annual rental than $250,-000.

It was claimed in the negotiations, as it has been claimed in the Colombian congress during its consideration of the treaty, that twice that amount, or $500,000, would be a just rental from the United States for the Isthmian canal strip, and that at least $400,000 ought to be given in consideration of the amount now derived by the Colombian government from franchises and port dues on the isthmus.

It is understood that Colombia is now asking, or is about to ask, whether the United States would not be willing to increase the rental to at least $400,000 and at the same time safeguard the sovereignty of Colombia over the isthmus.

In other words, it is Colombia's intention to try to secure the acceptance of amendments to the treaty, in spite of the positive statements made by our government officially through our minister, Mr. Beaupre, and laid before the Colombian congress by President Marroquin, that amendments would be unacceptable.

The latest information about the Colombian government's intentions came, it is understood, in two dispatches received from Minister Beaupre by the state department and dated Aug. 27, although no statement of its contents was made by the state department yesterday, except that they indicated that Colombia was endeavoring to [illegible] to secure the Panama canal [illegible] that would be satisfactory to the Colombian people.

The dispatches intimated that the Colombian government would do everything possible to bring about a satisfactory settlement.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 27—At the [illegible] session of the American Bar association the annual address was delivered by Le Baron B. Colt of Rhode Island, United States judge of the first circuit. Judge Colt's subject was "The Reasonableness of the Law."

WILL SERVE 160 HOUSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH GRAFTON, Aug. 27.—Postmaster John F. Mitchell has received word from the fourth assistant postmaster general's office authorizing him to establish a rural free delivery route from the North Grafton office beginning Oct. 1, with one carrier, at a salary of $600 a year, including horse hire. The length of the route is 20½ miles and area covered 18 1-4 square miles. There are 160 houses on the route and 720 persons will be served.

GOVERNOR TAFT

May Have Eye on the Presidency

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27—Has the 1908 presidential bee driven supreme court ambitions out of Gov. Taft's head? That is the question which many of the friends of the next secretary of war are asking themselves.

Among many of these friends the predominant feeling aroused by his acceptance of President Roosevelt's invitation to enter the cabinet as Elihu Root's successor is surprise that he has accepted. A seat on the supreme bench was the horizon of future he desired when he last left the United States for Manila. He did not succeed Justice Shiras because his work in the Philippines was not yet done.

When he was last in this country his friends joked him about the then limited talk of his availability as a presidential nominee in 1908, but he laughed and said the supreme court was his goal. So when there was talk of his succeeding Secretary Root those friends who had been the repositories of his confidence felt he would remain in the Philippines until he ascended the supreme bench, as President Roosevelt was willing he should do at the first opportunity.

Now Gov. Taft is to enter the cabinet, in which few men have ever achieved great success in less than four years of service. As secretary of war he will be more in the public eye than on the supreme bench, where tradition would prevent his playing politics.

In view of the talk renewed about Gov. Taft's friction with Gen. Chaffee over the jurisdiction of the army in the Philippines, the message sent by Pres. Roosevelt to Gen. Chaffee on Dec. 8, 1901, during his tiff with Gov. Taft, is of considerable interest. Its publication in an official document of the war department was never authorized, and made Secretary Root and the president extremely angry. They had never intended to make it public. Here is the message:

Chaffee, Manila: I am deeply chagrined, to use the mildest possible term, over the trouble between yourself and Taft. I wish you to see him personally and spare no effort to secure prompt and friendly agreement in regard to the differences between you. Have cabled him also. It is most unfortunate to have any action which produces friction and which may have serious effect both in the Philippines and here at home. I trust implicitly that you and Taft will come to agreement.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

SUBSIDY BILL

AN ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE TO REVIVE IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The indications are that the ship trust, which is so badly threatened by financial breakers, now will seek a life line by attempting to revive and push the defunct ship subsidy bill through congress at the next session. The old argument that high prices of labor and material prevent ship building competition with foreign yards is being carefully [illegible], preparatory to the opening of congress.

The movement to revivify the ship subsidy idea may be presented to the president before he returns to Washington and his support asked for a bill which will lack the features objected to by congress. What new features are contemplated cannot be learned.

On the eve of the presidential campaign the president does not propose to scatter his fire by recommending too much legislation. What legislation he deems necessary he will recommend most emphatically, but he will have little if anything to say about any other.

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BACHELDER DEAD

Young Man Killed Himself in Pawtucketville Home

RALPH R. BACHELDER, WHO ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Large Revolver Fell From His Hand and Was Discharged—He Was Preparing to Leave Home Today on a Long Trip

Ralph R Bachelder, aged 22 years, second engineer on the Steamship Shawmut, accidentally shot and killed himself this morning at eight o'clock at his home, 23 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville.

The accident happened while young Bachelder was cleaning his navy revolver and putting it away in his sea trunk the weapon dropping from his grasp striking the side of the trunk and discharging, the bullet entering his body just below the heart.

He lived but ten minutes after the accident occurred.

WAS ON VACATION.

The unfortunate young man had been home on a vacation since last April and had just accepted a position as second engineer on board the Steamship Shawmut, which is a passenger steamer on the Pacific ocean, plying between Seattle, Honolulu, the Philippines, Japan and China. He was to report to his vessel on Sept. 10, and was going to leave Lowell this morning, it being his intention to take the 9.25 train for Boston, preparatory to going to New York and thence across the continent to the Pacific coast.

He intended to take with him a sea trunk and a large dress suit case. He had the dress suit case packed and the sea trunk was nearly packed, both articles being in his room on the second floor. Shortly before eight o'clock he came down stairs and asked his mother for a piece of flannel, saying that he had just finished cleaning his large revolver and was going to pack it in a piece of flannel to put in his trunk.

His mother gave him the cloth and the next she knew she heard a loud noise as if a person had fallen. She afterwards stated that she did not hear the report of the revolver. Upon hearing the fall she rushed upstairs and found her son on the floor of the room. She at first thought that he had been seized with a shock, and immediately summoned Dr. Parker, but upon looking at his clothing she noticed that he was bleeding at the breast and in a very short time noticed the revolver on the floor and then knew he had been shot.

Dr. Parker arrived less than ten minutes after the accident happened, but life was extinct, the unfortunate young man having died without regaining consciousness.

A POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

While the report got circulated that he had committed suicide, this was without any foundation as young Bachelder was exceptionally bright and at the age of 22 years was holding a high rank on the sea. He had a bright future before him and was very popular with all who knew him. During yesterday and even this morning he was telling his folks what a fine time he would have and was figuring out how much longer it would be before he occupied the berth of a first engineer.

The doctor and the other members of the family looking at the state of affairs in the room after the accident, came to the conclusion that it was nothing but an accident. The revolver was of the large navy size and of a 38 calibre. All chambers were loaded and in all probability he had wrapped the weapon in the piece of cloth and while stooping over to put the revolver in the trunk it slipped out of the cloth and struck the side of the trunk in such a manner that it discharged the contents of one of its chambers into his body.

A NATIVE OF LOWELL.

Ralph R. Bachelder was born in this city twenty-two years ago and received his early education in the Pawtucket grammar school, after which he went to High school and graduated with high honors. He was always fond of the sea and when but 15 years old went as an apprentice on the training ship Enterprise. Before his time was up on the Enterprise, the Spanish-American war broke out and he secured his discharge from the Enterprise and joined the navy, being placed in the engineer corps on the Resolute under Capt. Eaton of this city. He was on the Resolute during the battle of Santiago, and was one of the members of the crew who received special mention for his bravery.

After the war he received his discharge from the navy and entered the merchant service accepting a position on the steamship Hyades at New York. On this boat he made the trip from New York to San Francisco by the way of Cape Horn. He then spent two years on the Pacific coast.

Last October he was appointed one of the engineers on board the steamship Orion, plying on the Atlantic coast, and last April came back to his home in this city to enjoy a much needed rest.

He had been in Lowell since April and received a commission as second engineer on the steamship Shawmut several months ago. This steamship belongs to the Boston Towboat company and is the largest boat that plies the Pacific ocean. His berth as second engineer was a very high one and he could go but one step higher, that being the berth of a first engineer. He was probably the youngest engineer on any of the large boats in the country. He was an apt scholar and was fully versed in his business, this being the cause of his rapid advancement.

He had travelled all over the world during his seven years' experience in the navy and merchant service and had accumulated a large store of curiosities and relics from different parts of the world.

He leaves to mourn his loss a father, H. B. Bachelder, proprietor of the bung and plug factory on Mt. Vernon street, a mother and a brother, Carl F., and a sister, Marion.

MARRIED AGAIN

MRS. SWIFT GAVE HER FRIENDS A SURPRISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—Friends of the Swift family in Chicago were surprised to learn yesterday that Mrs. Swift had married again. None knew anything about Mr. Hartman. Mrs. Swift filed her bill for divorce on the grounds of cruelty last spring. Judge Gibbons heard the testimony of the wife and the general denial to all allegations of the husband that he had never been cruel or brutal in his conduct toward her.

On May 5 last Judge Gibbons gave Mrs. Swift a decre of divorce and found Charles H. Swift guilty of the charges made by his wife. On her relinquishing all her rights to her former husband's estate, including her dower, the court settled upon her alimony to the amount of $400 a month for her lifetime. Her marriage to Arthur Hartman does not interfere with her alimony as Mr. Swift will be compelled by law to pay it on the first of every month at any place his former wife may designate as he has since last May.

"Mr. Swift was devoted to his wife and has only wished for her welfare," said a friend of the family. "He loved her after 10 years of wedded life with all the devotion of a newly wedded man and the divorce was a terrible shock to him. Where the court's decree found him guilty, I do not and never will believe Mr. Swift was ever cruel toward her."

FUNERALS

BOYNTON. The funeral services for Mrs. Louise F. Boynton were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence, 156 School street. Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church officiated. The bearers were James Scott, Thomas J. Rexford, William Whitmore and John Wainwright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of R. O. Adams and burial was in Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

CURTIN—The funeral of Francis Irving Curtin took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Frank and Julia, 3 Varnum place, off Third street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DINSMORE—Hon. James Dinsmore died last night at 6.30 o'clock at his residence, 33 Columbus avenue. The funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

THAYER'S APPEAL

Says Bad Investments Were Made

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—Francis H. Dewey, guardian ad litem of Anna M. Thayer et al., has entered an appeal in the supreme judicial court for Worcester county from the decree of the probate court of July 28, 1903, allowing the account of Nathaniel Thayer and Charles Merriam, trustees under the will of Nathaniel Thayer of Lancaster. The appellant appeals especially from the decree of the court approving the investment of $200,934.80 in the purchase of the Crozer estate in Chicago, Ill.

The appellant gives as his reasons for appeal that the investment was not legal nor proper; that it was not wise or in the exercise of good judgment that the investment was not within the power of the trustees, because the location of the estate in Chicago is beyond the jurisdiction of the probate court, because the investment impairs the power of the probate court over the trustees by placing part of the estate outside the commonwealth, and because the trustees had no power to invest the personal estate of the deceased in real estate.

The first account of the trustees was filed in probate court March 24, 1896, and was allowed. Later, a petition to annul the decree was filed by the trustees, as they claimed that through oversight minors who were interested in the estate had not been represented. Francis H. Dewey was appointed guardian ad litem for these minors, and he protested against allowance of the account and the approving of the investment in the estate at Chicago. The full account was, however, allowed last July.

The estate involved is one of the largest ever probated in Worcester county. The account of the trustees allowed by the probate court charged them with $12,296,758.27, and the trustees asked to be allowed for payments $147,013.83. The account showed that the balance invested was then $11,-849,744.44. One of the items of disbursement in the account was for the estate in Chicago, and Mr. Dewey objects to the allowance of this item.

The minors for whom the appeal is taken are, besides the one already named, Sally B. Thayer, Watherine S. Thayer, Susan Thayer, Evelyn Thayer, John E. Thayer, Jr., Norah F. Thayer and Natalie Thayer.

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

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TRAIN BLOWN UP

Seven Persons are Reported Killed

FIFTEEN OTHER PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

Outrage the Work of the Revolutionists

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 27.—The east bound daily express from Buda Pest to Constantinople was blown up near Kuleliburgas, about 25 miles south of Adrianople, early this morning.

Seven persons were killed and fifteen were injured. Dynamite bombs were used. Every car was smashed.

Apparently the outrage was the work of revolutionists who travelled on the train.

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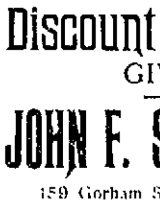

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KILLED IN DUEL

Two Doctors Fought Over a Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Dr. Schwartz, manager of the State Sick Insurance hospital, at Muhlhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, killed Dr. Schloss, who was the leader of a strike movement on the part of the outdoor relief physicians at Muhlhausen in a duel two or three days ago. The surviving principal and the seconds apparently tried to conceal the cause of Dr. Schloss' death, attributing it to blood poisoning, according to one report and to an operation according to another. The police took possession of the body as it was about to be cremated at Gotha and the arrest of Dr. Swartz follows.

NAVAL VICTORY

Long Island Captured by the Enemy

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 27.—Long Island together with the two largest searchlights in the world, a signal station and a garrison of 300 men on the island, was captured by a naval force of 1400 men today. This capture was considered the most important achievement of the enemy who secured a base of supplies and possession of the two largest searchlights in the harbor, so that their entrance in the night will be greatly facilitated. Last night's attacks were followed by small demonstrations, when the last of the fleet of the cruisers and destroyers withdrew to the anchorage off Harpswell.

The captured men of the land forces, under command of Major Striker of the Heavy artillery regulars, consisted of companies B, D, C, H, K, M, Second M. V. M.; a detachment of 75 men from the various companies of the 54th, 96th, 107th and 126th regular artillery, 14 men of the Third battalion engineer corps, regulars, hailing from Washington, D. C., five signal corps men, regulars; five hospital corps men, regulars.

The attacking force included men from every battleship and cruiser of the fleet and the Maine naval reserve under Lieut. Harry M. Bigelow.

A force of jackies and marines, 1400 strong, landed on Long Island at 9.30 and storming the wooded heights captured the slender garrison of 300 men, the two big sixty-inch searchlights and the thirty-six-inch searchlight and taking entire possession of the island for the navy forces.

The attacking force left the fleet which was lying in the middle bay at 7.30 and the big force of jackies and marines was convoyed to the scene of action in 18 ships boats and five steam launches, the former of which were towed by the gunboats Scorpion and Peoria. The attacking force under the command of Captain Swinnerton of the battleship Texas, landed on the eastern point of the island.

For some reason or other, the soldiers on shore did not repel the attack until the naval force had landed. The reason for this was undoubtedly because they thought they would stand a much better show if they remained in ambush in the woods. For half an hour the jackies fought their way steadily but persistently along the wooded shore line. The four six-pounders at the shore battery opened fire on the invaders but was soon silenced by the heavy batteries of the Scorpion and Peoria. Here the affair reached a grand climax and finally the invaders were declared victors.

LARGE LANDING PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OBSERVATORY, Portland, Maine, Aug. 27.—Two gunboats, one of which was the Peoria, just sent a large landing party ashore either on Long Island or near Fort McKinley under a heavy fire from the fort.

Four shots were fired from the Fort Preble mortars at 10.30.

The fleet, consisting of about 20 ships was off South Harpswell at 11 o'clock.

FORT GORGES CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OBSERVATORY, Portland, Maine, Aug. 27—11 a.m.—The landing parties at Fort McKinley are engaging the infantry evidently with rapid fire guns.

The smoke is dense on the southern part of the island.

Fort Gorges reported captured.

BOATS WERE ACTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27—The operations last night and this morning were conducted entirely by the cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers.

Desultory firing continued from 3.15 until 5 o'clock. After dawn the fleet retired to rendezvous off Harpswell, yesterday's anchorage grounds.

The heaviest of the firing was from Fort McKinley, caused by the attempt of a destroyer to leave a half dozen boats containing landing parties.

The demonstration of the morning was over at 4.30 when most of the hostile fleet were in sight with the exception of two destroyers hurrying away toward Harpswell. One of the destroyers went out through Hussey's sound and at 5.30 neither was in sight. They evidently joined the fleet supposed to be off Harpswell about 10 miles to the eastward of Fort McKinley.

Information was received that at midnight three gunboats appeared off the northeasterly end of Long Island, but the large searchlights were trained upon them with such apparent success the attempt was abandoned. Information was received at Long Island during the early morning that Fort Gorges had been captured and it was also rumored that Fort McKinley had succumbed. Two torpedo boat destroyers had engaged McKinley from 3.30 until 4.30 and the firing for the last half of that hour was almost continuous. The destroyers withdrew at 4.30.

Gov. John F. Hill and his staff, accompanied by Mrs. Hill, Mayor and Mrs. Boothby and others, being without the necessary passes signed by the secretary of war were not permitted inside the breastworks at any of the government reservations during the intended inspection of the Maine troops yesterday, and the inspection was limited merely to a view of the tired troops in their entrenchments.

At Long Island, where is located a signal station, six companies of the state militia and a number of regular troops, they were able to visit the commissioned officers and see the militia at their regular routine.

THE MORNING DEMONSTRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, Cushings Island, Me., Aug. 27—Col. Mills, commanding the Portland district, in a despatch to Brig. General Barry, referred to the morning demonstration as follows:

At 2 o'clock a daring though reckless attempt at forcing a landing on Cushings Island was made by 160 marines and bluejackets in cutters towed by launches and supported by a few of the lighter vessels of the fleet. The landing was prevented, however, and cut to pieces by rapid fire and machine guns and small arms fire, and supporting squadron lost two unarmored cruisers and a destroyer in the foolhardy undertaking. On Cape Elizabeth attempts at landing were successfully repulsed as well as at Long Island, but at Old Fort Gorges, the unarmored casemated works in the inner harbor the navy scored its first success. Here were quartered the men of the torpedo company, who were not on duty, as well as a signal and searchlight detail. At 3.15 a. m. a party of 100 marines towed by a torpedo destroyer succeeded in reaching the post by taking advantage of a dark section. The post was abandoned immediately. It has no value and forms no part of the scene of defence.

Just as dawn appeared firing was heard in the direction of Fort McKinley and at 11.5 a. m. word was received from that fort that a destroyer and five cutters with 150 men had tried to land and surprise the port and had been repulsed by the rapid fire guns and small arm fire of the Maine infantry.

This closed the active action for the 24 hours period and gave time for much needed rest to the officers and men of the attack and defence.

FAST TENNIS

Doherty Again Shows His Great Superiority

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—Everything was perfect for the ending of the tournament, the weather was clear and warm, although not quite so hot as Larned's supporters had hoped for, and the prospects for the play were excellent. The two men were the unquestioned best in their respective countries and probably the two best in the world. The excitement over the match was so great that stragglers were going into the Casino looking for choice seats by shortly after eight o'clock, though the match was not scheduled until eleven. Long before the players themselves appeared, the crowd had already equalled that which witnessed the doubles challenge match and it certainly looked like one of the best tennis galleries that ever gathered here or anywhere else. The enthusiasm was tremendous and though of course Larned got the greater share, Doherty received the best of treatment. Most of the wagers that had been made at odds on the Englishmen and some had run as high as ten to four, though the prevailing ones were somewhat lower. At Longwood, in the international match, it had taken five sets that lasted for a full three hours to decide which was the better and though Doherty had won more easily at Southampton, this latter victory was not given much weight as the event was not of such great importance and Larned was apparently off his guard. During his practice here he had seemed to be quite as good as he ever was and much hope was gained from the cool way he himself regarded the match.

In the opening set Larned was seen to be characteristically slow in getting under way. He has lost the first set of every important match which he has played this season. Today was no exception. His strokes would fall just outside the lines or would just fail of going over the net. On the other hand, Doherty was steady as usual, making only six mistakes in the whole set.

Points, first set:

H. L. Doherty..........4 4 4 6 4 8—30—6
W. A. Larned..........0 1 2 4 2 6—15—0

Larned did much better in the second set, and although he pushed Doherty at times, he could not get the lead. Doherty got back balls which looked impossible again and again and from the back of the court placed long strokes to Larned's back hand and the American was unable to return them. Larned's strongest hope was in net play, and in that position he showed great cleverness. Still he found it hard to get an opening except on his own service and even on that he lost occasionally. He broke through Doherty's service in the fourth and won his own in the fifth and seventh, but he could do no more than this.

Points, second set:

H. L. Doherty.........5 7 4 4 0 4 2 5 4—35—6
W. A. Larned.........3 5 2 6 4 1 4 3 2—30—3

Doherty won the third set 10 to 8.

Points:

H. L. Doherty

4 0 1 5 6 3 2 2 5 4 1 9 4 1 0 4 3 1—58—8

W. A. Larned

2 4 1 3 4 5 4 4 3 1 4 7 6 1 4 1 5 4 56 10

Larned seemed to have a little the better of condition at the beginning of the third set and tried to force matters. He broke through on service in the very first game but lost it in the second. After this the set developed into a battle royal. Doherty had a lead of 5-3 and was within a point of making it set and match but Larned played splendidly and fought him gamely back. In the 12th game the Englishman was again three times within a point of the match only to be fought back each time. The vantage game went to Doherty every time, but Larned evened it till the 18th game, when he proved unequal to the task.

Summary:

Challenger match.

H. L. Doherty, in (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder) 6-0, 6-3, 10-8.

TO SING SING

Sam Parks Was Taken There

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Samuel Parks, walking delegate for the housesmiths and bridgemens' union, convicted of extortion was taken to Sing Sing prison today. He was handcuffed between two other prisoners.

It was said at the district attorney's office today that as the result of an investigation in the local labor troubles at least three employers will be prosecuted on a charge of extortion. It was said that these men had aided and abbetted Sam Parks in extorting money from other contractors.

DEATHS

CARLTON—Sybil P. Carlton, aged two months and seven days, child of Victor N. and Pearl Carlton, did yesterday at 439 Chelmsford street.

CURTIN—Frank I. Curtin, aged two months, child of Francis H. and Julia V., died yesterday at 4 Varnum place, off Third street.

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Best Nic Nac Crackers..........5c lb.
Best Kennedy's Soda Crack'rs 5c lb.

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COMMENDED BY THE PEACE SOCIETIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 27—The 37th annual meeting of the Universal Peace union, in conjunction with the annual session of the Connecticut Christians' Peace society, opened at Peace grove yesterday, with more than 200 members in attendance.

Pres. Arthur H. Love of Philadelphia, who since 1866 has been president of the union, presided at the first session, at which the reports of officers were read and accepted.

Letters of regret were read from President Roosevelt, Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, Gov. Cullom of Illinois, and Edwin Ginn and Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston.

At the afternoon session Ernest B. Sexton of Jersey City was the first speaker, his subject being "The Everlasting Kingdom of Peace."

Most of the discussion during the afternoon was of a religious nature, among the participants being Mrs. James H. Earle, Boston; G. H. Shotwell, Asbury Park, N. J.; Phoebe B. Wright, Sea Girt, N. J.; Samuel A. Whipple, Groton, Conn., and Dr. Rebecca Moore, Philadelphia.

Reminiscences of Red Cross work were given by David H. Wright, Philadelphia, who served during the Spanish-American war. At the close of his remarks a resolution was passed commending Clara Barton and indorsing her for reelection to the presidency of the Red Cross society.

Greetings were sent to the International bar association, which is to meet in Antwerp on Sept. 1.

MAD DOG SCARE

BROCKTON MEN ATTACKED BY ANIMAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Aug. 27.—The rumor that there is a mad dog in the woods and vicinity of the Brockton and West Waterbridge lines is causing parents of children and others in that vicinity to fear for their lives.

Isaac Hanson and another man from Middleboro, were fishing in Salisbury river, in that vicinity, yesterday afternoon, when a dark brindle bulldog leaped the fence and ran toward them. Froth was issuing from his mouth and was over the front of his body. The animal was nearly exhausted from running and fell several times.

Owing to the dog's weakened condition it was unable to catch the two men, who fled for their lives. One of them jumped over a wall and the other ran to some trees and climbed into one of them.

The dog chased the man who leaped the wall and attempted to get to him, but was unable to jump high enough. The man beat the dog back with a pole.

Hanson and his companion say they believe the dog was mad. He made no outcry during his attack, and, when thoroughly wearied, made his escape into the woods near at hand.

THIEVES GOT NOTHING

CHECKS THEY TOOK WERE NOT NEGOTIABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A hand satchel containing certified and cancelled checks representing a value of $65,000 was stolen yesterday afternoon from George Nelson White. He was a passenger on a Milwaukee avenue cable train, taking the papers from the Milwaukee avenue state bank to the Chicago national bank.

After discovering that the satchel contained checks which he could not negotiate, the thief gave information over the telephone which led to the recovery of the checks in a restaurant at 159 South Canal street.

Miss Mae E. McShane of Salem, Mass., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Rawley of Lawrence street. Miss McShane is a former pupil of the Notre Dame academy, this city.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held in the upper hall in the building of the society at the Fair Grounds in Lowell, Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, for choice of officers. Also to transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

ALBERT J. TRULL, Pres.
FRANK J. SHERWOOD, Sec.

SETTLERS' RATES TO MANITOBA—During the absence of Mr. J. B. Hurtubise, who is now on a trip to the northwest, all information as to freight and passenger rates may be obtained of F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, Mass.

ARE YOU COLLECTING STAMPS?—We have both kinds, blue and green, and give them away in quantities with Tea, Coffee and Baking Powder. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two six-room cottages, one with 800 feet land; very cheap; the best confectionery and fruit store in the city for price; many other nice bargains in real estate; best insurance at lowest rates. M. J. Sharkey, Swan's building, 26 Central street.

SMALL FARMS and Camp Lot at Riverdale, on the Shawsheen river, in Billerica, on line of electrics between Woburn and Lowell, via Burlington; easy terms. Apply on premises or address for plans, etc., E. P. Sellew, Billerica, Mass.

FOR SALE—Best lot of land, Branch street, for house or business; price $1250. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

THREE ARRESTED

Men are Charged With Looting

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 27—The police here today arrested three men, believed to be members of a gang of four who have been engaged in robbing office through this state and Connecticut for a number of weeks on the charge of looting a dental office here last night of $50 worth of gold. They gave their names and addresses as Charles Lenahan of Buffalo, Joseph Rand of St. Louis and Norwood Gibson of Buffalo. A fourth member of the gang escaped.

The men were held for trial.

CLAIMS DAMAGES

AUBURN MAN PLACES BLAME ON ROOSTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

AUBURN, Me., Aug. 27.—A novel suit was entered in the Auburn municipal court yesterday and removed to the supreme court for the September term. The plaintiff is Frederick A. Reed of Granite street, and the defendant Winslow E. Monk, a neighbor.

Mr. Reed seeks to recover $200 damages for the alleged disturbance of his slumbers in the early morning by the crowing of Mr. Monk's roosters.

The writ alleges that the defendant on May 1 and since has owned a large number of hens, chickens and cocks, which at unseasonable hours of the night made divers loud, shrill, annoying and disturbing noises, which deprive the plaintiff of his sleep, from and after 2.30 in the morning. The writ further alleges that the cocks are kept within 15 feet of plaintiff's bedroom.

A case similar to this was brought in this county several years ago and reported to the law court. The decision of the court at that time was that the keeping of the cocks and their crowing constituted a nuisance, for which an action was maintainable, but as the case had been settled, only nominal damages of $1 were awarded.

FOUND IN RIVER

THE BODY OF JOSEPH CODY RECOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 27.—The body of Joseph Cody, 50 years old, was found today in the Ten Mile river, near Dodgeville. The man, it is thought, fell from a railroad bridge into the water several days ago. He leaves a family who reside in Loma Cut village, where he was formerly employed in the mills.

MAN MISSING

LANDLADY SAYS HE DISAPPEARED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Laurie Thorner, a young man employed in a medicine factory on 13th street, Brooklyn, whose home is in Boston, disappeared from his boarding house, 158 9th street, that borough, Friday night, and Mrs. Eichenberg, with whom he lived, fears he may have met with foul play, as he carried about $50 in his clothes.

Mrs. Eichenberg promptly notified the 5th avenue police and wrote to the young man's parents in Boston, but has received no reply.

Yesterday, accompanied by a detective, she went to the morgue in Manhattan to view the body of a young man taken from the East river, off 34th street, Sunday morning. The published description of the man taken from the river corresponded with that of her boarder, Mrs. Eichenberg says, with the exception that he did not wear congress gaiters. No money was found on the body.

The police believe young Thorner is all right and has gone away for a visit. He has relatives in Newark as well as Boston.

SENATOR ALDRICH

STILL HOPES FOR FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—From what Senator Nelson W. Aldrich says it is evident he has received advices which greatly encourage him in the belief that there will be harmonious understanding among the republicans of both houses of congress on the subject of financial legislation.

A broader comprehension of the plans of the sub-committee has the effect of sidetracking considerable opposition that had materialized, Senator Aldrich believes that Speaker Cannon will be in entire accord with the senate leaders in securing the passage of the bill that the committee is to present.

The sub-committee will not meet again for some time.

Mrs. Annie O'Donnell and Miss Maria Kenney of Lawrence street are spending a few weeks along the coast.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A man from the country to work on the farm. Apply mornings, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A young man for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Ginter Grocery company.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., station "J," New York.

WANTED—A few more ladies for beading slippers. Apply Mrs. Adams, 13 East Merrimack street, afternoons; one flight.

WANTED—A few young girls for mill work at 509 Dutton street. Rodger Mfg. Company.

WANTED—Lady agents; one capable of appointing sub-agents; a new article; apply at once. K. B., this office.

WANTED—Married man on farm for one year, or until April 1st; must be steady and understand the care of stock. F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A lady for light housekeeping and care of two children. Write to R. W., Sun office.

WANTED—Agents to take the place of two agents who have been promoted to higher positions; a guaranteed salary to men well recommended; rapid chance of advancement and good position offered. Call room 31, Hildreth building, between 8 and 9 a. m.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, late model, good condition; Smith, Remington or Underwood preferred. Address giving price, Stenographer, Sun office.

WANTED—At once, a few energetic, industrious agents, men or women, to canvass and collect; fine line of goods, salary or commission. D. A. Floyd, Supt., 26 Central street, room 33.

GIRL WANTED for table work. Apply 450 Market street.

WANTED—Lady canvassers for old reliable goods. Apply in person to George A. Begg, Washington Tavern.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 39 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

BOYS WANTED at Cutter's farm, Mammoth road, Dracut, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 432 Central street.

WANTED—Young man between 16 and 21 years of age to learn barber trade, working evenings and Saturdays for first two months. Apply Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. P. Hatch & Co., 76 Church street.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and to care for two children. Call 131 Cushing street.

WANTED—Good chamber girl, kitchen girl and table girl at 53 Lee street.

TO LET

TO LET—Very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms; gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 276 Westford St.

TO LET—House of 17 rooms, all modern improvements, on Lawrence street, near Tyler street. Apply at 11 Mill street.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; all equipped; two forges. 38 Mammoth road, near boulevard.

TO LET—Good furnished rooms. Call at 70 Church street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small vest pocket notebook containing outing tickets, reward at 13 Pleasant street.

FOUND—Two heifers. Owner can have by calling at G. F. Galbraith's, Willow Dale road, Tyngsboro, and paying charges.

LOST—A gold watch between Bon Marche and Johnson bakery. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 213 Stackpole street.

LOST On Saturday, 10-dollar bill in Central market, Roy & O'Heir's, in Prescott street, or on Bridge street near Boott mill. The finder will do a favor by returning it to 107 Third street.

LOST—Lady's silk coat between Appleton and Elliot street, Monday night. Return to 92 John street.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing small sum of money in Merrimack square. Owner can have by calling 172 Pleasant street.

LOST—Gentleman's gold stick pin Sunday on Merrimack square. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—In the waiting room Tuesday afternoon, a parcel containing embroidered towels and other things. Return to 15 Alder street and receive reward.

LOST—On Central street, Thursday afternoon, a gold top of an umbrella handle. Return to 215 Worthen street.

LOST—A child's gold neck chain between the residence of S. A. Pickering, Hastings street, and Crockett's store, on Liberty street. Return same to S. A. Pickering, 31 Hastings street, and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's storm coat between Wilder street, Lowell, over town of Andover and city of Lawrence. Return to 43 Central street. Liberal reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by young woman, light housework or caring for one or two children. Call rear 10 Chapel street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced undertaker, would accept position as manager or embalmer; 5 years of experience; American and can speak French. Call or address 42 June street.

WANTED—Situation by an American man in market as manager and meat cutter; can speak French. Call or address 42 June street.

WANTED—Situation as stationary fireman; first-class license; six years' experience; good reference; can go to work at once. Address T. C., Sun.

WANTED

WANTED Amateur photographers to know that this is the best place in town to have your work done. Price Right, Work Right. Special attention given to retouching, viewing and mechanical work of all kinds. Open evenings, 7 to 9. A. Ernest Clark, photographer, 58 Middle St.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford. Take Boston car, second house on right past city line.

ST. CHARLES BARBER SHOP, 405 Middlesex street; 5 first-class workmen; under the management of Louis Joy. Your patronage solicited.

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Successor to Fish & Plummer.

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—Cottage house and three-fourths of an acre of land near the Fair Grounds. Price $1500.

FOR SALE Cigar and Tobacco store near Merrimack square. Doing a fine business. Price $1000.

FOR SALE Eight room house, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, good lot of land. Price $2200. Terms $300 down, balance easy payments.

FOR SALE Six-room cottage, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing. New price, $1750. Terms, $500 down, balance easy payments.

A carpenter states that it will cost to build at the present time a 2½ story house that we were showing him recently containing nine rooms, bath, laundry, set tubs, hot water, $2700 besides the land, 4500 feet of land at 15 cents per foot would be $675 $3375. We can sell the property for $2100. $200 down and balance easy terms.

FOR SALE 30 acres land—12 acres nice tillage land, 8 acres woodland—10 room house, lots of fruit, on electric line, 5c fare; in Billerica. Price $1600.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chamber set at 58 First St.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 56 Gorham street.

EVERETT HOUSE for sale; situated near Opera house and known to all theatrical people coming to Lowell; good reasons for selling; price low. Apply J. Leary, 373 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ladies' and gents' lunch rooms, with fish market combined, doing a thriving business; good reasons for selling out. Gilbert Dragon, 204 Bridge St., city.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 16 hands, 1125 lbs., stylish, sound, kind and gentle; would make fine coach horse; has been used in private family; have no further use for him; will sell for low figure. Inquire stable, 70 Rolfe street.

FOR SALE—A grocery, candy, cigar and tobacco store; centrally located; good reasons for selling; doing a good business. Address Store, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house; good reasons for selling. Apply 201 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

DEMOCRAT WAGON, new, will sell cheap. R. R. Armitstead, 38 Mammoth road.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy; cost $250; also a light driving harness. Inquire 79 Royal street.

FOR SALE—Norris square piano; also folding bed, to be sold cheap. Apply Sun.

25,000 SICK; death rate increasing; cause, impure water; do you want to drink your water pure? then use The Living Spring Filter, the up-to-date 20th century invention for the purification of drinking water; pure water makes perfect health; the Living Spring Filter makes pure water; reel price $1.00. Address Hussey & Hutchins, 22 Smith avenue, Dirigo Filter Mfg. Co. Courteous salesmen wanted.

CAMP FOR SALE—On the banks of the Merrimack river, suitable for a family of eight; 5c fare from Lowell; also a boat. Apply 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass. Edward Sharkey.

FOR SALE—A full blooded bull terrier; cheap. Inquire 23 Cross street.

FOR SALE—A large liquor saloon, all furnished, in first class manner, on Main street, opposite the post office, in Woonsocket, R. I.; the place is now doing a good and profitable business. For further particulars inquire at 54 Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes. Poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

One Waverly Electric Delivery Wagon never been used; in perfect condition.

One Waverly Electric Stanhope, perfect condition. New exide battery.

N. E. MOTOR CO.
82 FLETCHER STREET.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS PLOURDE, dressmaker, has returned from her vacation spent in Canada and is now ready to take orders for all kinds of dress making. Address 410 Merrimack street.

LANDSCAPE GARDNER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 34 West Fourth street.

"THIS BEATS NEW JERSEY"—Charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars; write for corporation laws, blanks, by-laws and forms to Philip Lawrence, late assistant secretary of state, Huron, Beadle Co., South Dakota.

THE COLONIAL COLLEGE of Dramatic Arts, Swan building; acting, elocution, oratory, dramatic literature. Call or write for prospectus.

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office, 25 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, corner Market and Palmer streets, makes all kinds of shoes for cripples and deformed feet at lowest prices; also all kinds of repairing done in first-class manner.

MRS. P. H. COREY offers her sympathy to the afflicted and wishes to call the attention of the people whose homes have been destroyed by the awful explosion that they may have anything in her store at cost price and delivered free. Mrs. P. H. Corey, General Supply House, 197-199 Middlesex street.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

WE ARE ALL READY for fall styles from $1 up. Caps from 10c up at Delorme's, the hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, Room 9, Barristers' hall.

SUMMER RESORTS.

BILLERICA COTTAGE, Revere beach, might be called the "Lowell" cottage, as it is the most popular house at the beach for Lowell visitors; it is located at 372 Ocean avenue, within a stone's throw of the surf; excellent board, pleasant rooms, reasonable rates. Miss McDonald, prop.

"THE LEIGHTON," Salisbury Beach, is now open for the season; good rooms and the finest board.

INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of John, James, Joseph, Thomas and William Duffy, sons of Mary Duffy, formerly of Fall River. Address Eliza Daley, care The Sun office.

JOHN W. McEVOY

Counsellor-at-Law
And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Telephone [illegible]

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JULY

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of July, 1903, was **15,459** A gain of 1952 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Aug 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Various presidential booms are be ing started that will be short lived.

Luke Wright is to be governor at Manila. He will fill the office quite as well as Taft.

There is very little danger that the people of Chicago will starve because of the waiters' strike.

King Peter of Bulgaria is, no doubt, rather nervous at present, seeing that a bloody conflict is being waged at his door.

Nebraska democrats have complied with Mr. Bryan's wishes and endorsed the Kansas City platform. Had it been otherwise what a sneer the republican press would have cast at Mr. Bryan.

It is reported that Secretary Root is leaving the cabinet that he may run for governor of New York next year. The fact that he narrowly escaped being president instead of Roosevelt may have been his motive.

The policy that would go on increasing our armament from year to year is one of momentous danger. Yet we are told that the best guarantee of peace is to be prepared for war. With a great fighting force however there will always be some cause or pretext for using it in a practical way.

It is only what is to be expected that lives will be lost in the construction of the great tunnel to East Boston from the end of State street. It is a vast undertaking and only the greatest care can prevent caving in of the sides and the tumbling down of foundations of abutting buildings.

TODAY'S RACE

A good many people would like to see the Shamrock win in one of the races, but there are few in this country who would wish to see Lipton lift the cup, unless he won it squarely. The good feeling towards him does not go so far as to favor giving him the cup.

Should the Shamrock win in today's race, then there will be another trial, as the winner must have three out of five races. If the Reliance wins today, as we expect, the contest for the cup under Lipton's last challenge will be settled. The cup will remain.

There is some criticism of President Roosevelt for having himself serenaded at Oyster Bay by a large detachment of the navy. To be sure it seemed unnecessary to have the fleet pass in review before the trained eye of the president but then if the vessels were not there they would have been somewhere else and had they accidentally encountered some high official such as the secretary of the navy they would spend quite as much gunpowder as in meeting the president. The ships, it seems, are kept in constant training for battle so that there is always a waste of ammunition. Where this waste goes on is immaterial inasmuch as it is understood that the boat shall be under steam practically all the time. It is just as well to have them at Oyster Bay as at Hong Kong or Honolulu.

THE FIENDISHNESS OF TURKISH WARFARE.

There is war in the Turkish dominions. To those who know only what war between Christian nations means this statement conveys no idea of the actual horrors of Turkish warfare. It is the most atrocious form of human fiendishness that can possibly be conceived. Massacre of old and young, torture of the most dreadful character, the pillage of homes, the desecration of everything sacred, the outrage of defenceless women and children with rapine, plunder and robbery give but a slight idea of the ravenous horrors with which Turkish warfare is prosecuted. It is a disgrace to all Christendom, to the age in which we live that such a power as Turkey is permitted to spread devastation and ruin by wholesale slaughter and by every species of torture human fiends can devise. Yet the Christian nations look on and even defend the Mussulman power that curses the earth by its wickedness.

AS TO LABOR LEGISLATION.

The committee on the revision of the laws on labor and capital have a huge task on hand. They are going into labor issues without reserve but nobody knows just what changes may be brought about as a result of their recommendations.

One thing to which this committee should give its attention is the matter of guarding dangerous machinery. It is a fact that minors and inexperienced adults are set to work around dangerous machines with a slight word of caution perhaps and nothing more. It seems that greater safeguards should be thrown around such operatives so that they may avoid serious accidents.

Here in Lowell during the past few months several female operatives have been scalped. This form of accident is getting too common. It would seem that something might be done to prevent such accidents or at least to lessen their number.

While operatives may have a legal right to assign their wages, there are reasons why this practice should be stopped. It is not good policy to assign what is not earned; it is worse to assign what belongs or should belong to a person or a family different from the assignor. For example, a man who owes several store bills signs away his wages merely as a means of evading payment of his just debts; or he may sign his wages to the rumseller and leave his family to starve. Hence it would be sound policy to prevent as far as possible this assignment of wages. There should be more restrictions imposed and the man who buys such assignments should be called to account. To take advantage of the drunkard to the extent of catering to his depraved appetite by buying at half price his wages yet unearned is a crime against the individual, against his family and against the community. There are certain abuses in connection with the trustee process, the removal of which would assist in lessening the number of assignments of wages. There should be a law to prevent public officials from holding their creditors at bay by continued assignments of wages.

For years a prominent official at city hall had his salary tied up by assignments not from necessity but in all probability to prevent his creditors from coming down upon him with attachments. What is all this but open cheating? It should be stopped. There should be no legal protection for dishonesty which is certainly at the bottom of most of the assignments of wages.

This legislative commission has an opportunity to do a vast amount of good inasmuch as it is being well informed from various sources as to what is wrong, what right, what is necessary, and what objectionable.

SEEN AND HEARD

Never use a toothpick on the street. A pick axe is much better, particularly if the street is hard.

Some men who believe they are great don't take time to inquire into their belief. So far as their peace of mind is concerned 'tis well.

'Tis sad but true that the men who put up the greatest bluffs get away with the big plums

Sir Thomas still places his reliance on the Shamrock.

Riverside Park is one of New England's sad spots.

The brave man is one who is willing to admit that he is afraid of burglars.

Despite the fact that the young lawyer oftentimes knows more law than the old lawyer, the latter is almost sure to win nine cases in ten—he knows more tricks.

The friend who tells you your faults does you a kindness, of course, but it is possible even for him to say too much.

Incredible as it may seem, 'tis a fact that the man who smokes strong tobacco in a woodstock pipe often succeeds in persuading some trusting woman that he has a romantic soul.

Every little while the poets undertake the unnecessary task of writing poems about a girl in a hammock, overlooking the fact that she is a poem in herself.

It is much more difficult to practice economy than it is to preach it.

Judge Hadley thinks there is beer for sale in Lowell and he isn't afraid to say so. Papers working for a return to license take all sorts of liberties with the judge's remarks in order to make them fit their purpose. They want license and Judge Hadley doesn't; that's why they twist and turn his remarks.

If bills begin to worry you,
Don't let 'em.
The only thing to do is this:
Forget 'em.
Your memory just
Needs a rest.
A nice, good, long
Forget is best.

If girls aspire to fill your mind,
Don't let 'em.
The sweet and charming little things!
Forget 'em!
We've said it once,
We say it yet,
There's nothing like
A good forget.

WHITNEY DECLINES

WILL NOT PUSH ALONG CLEVELAND BOOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, Aug. 27.—Despite the earnest appeals of friends of Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney has declined to head the movement to secure delegates to the Democratic National Convention pledged to the nomination of the former president.

Mr. Whitney says he will not take any part in the coming mayoralty campaign in New York. He declares that he meant just what he said when he publicly announced two years ago that he had withdrawn from politics forever.

This is accepted as the quietus of reports that the Cleveland forces are to have his secret co-operation.

It means that former Senators Smith and Little, who began the canvass for delegates from New York state will be compelled to look elsewhere for a chief.

MUSLIN DRAPERIES...

Ruffled edge and a fine quality of muslin fabric; width 45 inches, and 2¾ yards long, at $1.25 a pair. We have others for less and for more, but this quality at the price you will say is good value.

Adams & Co.,

Furniture and Carpets.

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CUNARD LINE

Fast Twin Screw Steamers

New, 14,250 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.

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Ultonia sails Aug. 18, third class only.

Ivernia sails Sept. 8, Oct. 6.

A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.

Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.

Rates, sailings, plans, etc., apply ALEXANDER MARTIN, agent, 126 State St., Boston.

DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

J. F. O'DONNELL, 321 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.

PHIL. S. WIDEN, 49 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.

ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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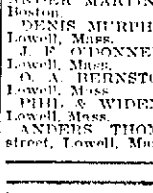

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FOR JEWISH STATE

Movement to Restore Palestine to Jews

The following article is from the New York Sun. It deals with the movement to build up a Jewish state:

The sixth Zionist congress is in session at Basel, in Switzerland, and it is expected to be a meeting of peculiar significance because of the world-wide agitation produced by the Kishineff affair. The restrictions on the Russian Jews, or the majority of the race in the world, will be made a new argument for Zionism, or the re-establishment in Palestine of a Jewish State where they will be assured against such injurious discrimination by other races.

So far, however, the movement in behalf of which this congress meets at Basel has made very little progress. The election of a Jewish State in Palestine seems as far off as it was when the first Zionist congress was held at Basel; but unquestionably the movement has had a powerful effect in stimulating Jewish pride of race. That, however, is a consequence which many Jews are very far from welcoming. They think that it aggravates the seriousness of the Jewish question by emphasizing still further race separation and seclusion at a period in the world's history when the more hopeful tendencies are toward the obliteration of race prejudices and animosities. In this country, where now is gathered a larger number of Jews than in any other country but Russia the race still preserves its distinction; but it is feeling the assimilating influences of American citizenship to an extent which is resented bitterly by the orthodox Jews, of whom the present great immigration of the race is almost wholly composed.

Letters we have printed from Americanized Jews and replies to them made from the East Side Ghetto afford striking evidence of this disagreement. It seems to be indisputable that the second generation of the Ghetto Jews of recent immigration are falling away from devotion to the old ritual and that a broad gulf of separation between them and their parents is being established, in spite of the remarkable filial piety of the race. It is obvious that very generally young Jews after graduating from the public schools into the colleges imbibe a spirit which distinguishes them very radically from their strictly orthodox parents. This transformation is going on to such an extent that the Ghetto must gradually take on a new character, so far as religious sentiment and observance are concerned, unless it is recruited constantly by an orthodox immigration.

Of the great amount of correspondence sceptical of religion received by us we find that much of the most pronounced in its rejection of supernaturalism and of any religious solution of the mystery of existence is from Jews. They seem to be especially intolerant of the religious bias, whether it is Jewish or Christian, and their letters show them to be of an unusually high average of intellectual acuteness. When they have learned English sufficiently to express themselves in our language with clearness and force they are likely, so far as our experience goes, to give vent to a religious scepticism which often verges on contempt. The letters we receive in stout defence of orthodox Judaism usually betray more or less unfamiliarity with our language, indicative of comparatively recent immigration.

The renascence of Jewish nationality is not likely to appeal to these younger Jews. Nor practically has the Zionist scheme found much more than a purely sentimental support from the great mass of the race in any country. A speaker at a meeting of the Jewish Educational alliance in the district of the East Side Ghetto argued, last Sunday, in support of the practicability of the Zionist movement that while the return of scattered Germans and Irish to Germany and Ireland, respectively, would be manifestly impossible, precedents in Jewish history proved that the re-establishment of the race in Palestine as a distinct Jewish state is a reasonable probability. Other people, he said, had assimilated with the races about them, but the Jews had remained distinct and peculiar, and three times already had gone back to Palestine—out of Egypt, out of Babylon and when they made themselves a nation under the Maccabees.

Unquestionably there is something in this. In all the world there is no other race which has resisted such assimilation so stubbornly as have the Jews. In this country the greatest mixture of races in the history of mankind is taking place, but it is true that of the elements which are contributing to it the least is the Jewish. Yet, if we take the whole period since the Jews began to come hither in the 17th century we shall find much more of a Jewish strain in the mixture than is usually supposed, even by Jews themselves. It will be found in many Christian families in whose blood it is least suspected, and some of them are New York families of social distinction, while in others of like prominence its presence is generally known. It is suggested in many patronymics of families which have been accounted purely Christian for generations.

The aggregate of Jewish assimilation may have been small relatively, but actually it has been large. At Newport in the old days when Christians fraternized with Jews there was a great deal of it. Probably now there is less, proportionally, than there was before the period when the Jewish immigration began to be great, in 1886, but, to some extent, it is going on still, and the emancipation from Jewish prejudices illustrated in the correspondents of whom we have spoken would seem to suggest that there will be much more of it in the future.

The Zionist movement, at the bottom, is an organized resistance to such tendency and an attempt to preserve the Jewish religion, the Jewish idea and the Jewish race peculiarity. So far as that sentimental purpose is concerned, it has been successful to a degree which will stimulate leaders of the race to persist in the movement. The practical establishment of a distinctively Jewish state in Palestine is another matter. Instead of the present Jewish exodus from Russia and from other countries of eastern Europe being to Palestine, it is to this country most numerously. The East Side Ghetto alone is now receiving annually by immigration more Jews than the whole Jewish population of Jerusalem.

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CROP CONDITIONS

ARE REPORTED TO BE FAVORABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued yesterday gives the following:

While complaints of cool nights during the early part of the week are reported from the states of the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the temperature conditions throughout the country as a whole have been very favorable, the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, Lake region and Rocky Mountain districts, the greater part of which suffered from abnormally low temperatures for several weeks, receiving more than normal heat. Portions of the south Atlantic States experienced heavy rains, while the Ohio valley, the greater part of Texas, and Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts are suffering from drought. There was some damage in the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States by local storms on the 19th.

On the whole the corn crop has made favorable progress, especially over the central and western portions of the corn belt, the most decided advance being reported from Nebraska and Kansas. In the upper Ohio valley corn is suffering seriously for rain, which is also needed in portions of Illinois and Missouri, and much of the late crop in Iowa will suffer unless rain falls soon. The reports indicate that early corn will be safe from frost by Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, and late corn from Oct. 1 to 15.

Considerable spring wheat remains to be cut in North Dakota, but harvesting is practically finished elsewhere in the spring wheat region and threshing is in progress. In southern Minnesota much grain in shock is damp. In South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas the weather has been highly favorable for stacking and threshing. Harvesting is nearly finished in Oregon and advancing rapidly in Washington, the grain being of superior quality.

Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sunshine over a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton region, where, as in the previous week, rapid growth, and, in some localities too much stalk, excessive shedding and rust are reported. The plant, however, is generally well fruited throughout the belt. In Texas the boll weevil is doing much damage, except in the northern counties, and boll worms are more numerous and destructive. A little picking has been done throughout the southern portions of the belt, but this work is not yet general.

The condition of tobacco in Tennessee is exceptionally favorable, and a fair crop is promised in Kentucky, where an improvement is indicated. A fair to good crop is being cut in Maryland and Virginia. In Pennsylvania though backward, tobacco has made fair progress, but drought has materially lessened its growth in Ohio.

The reports indicate a very general decline in the condition of apples, except in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, where the outlook continues favorable.

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WITH THE RUNNERS.

The new firm of Thomas & Shields has secured the services of Jockey Creamer from "Father Bill" Daly, paying $6000 to the latter for a three-years contract with the boy. Creamer has been riding for Daly for two years with fair success and has displayed so much improvement that several owners have been anxious to engage him. As Thomas & Shields were in need of a good lightweight rider, they concluded that Creamer would fill the bill. The youngster can make ninety pounds. He had his first mount in the Thomas colors on Onatas in the third race at Saratoga Tuesday.

Jockey Bullman has been suspended for the rest of the Saratoga meeting for rough riding on Monday. As a result of his work Terry McGovern's Cincinnatus was thrown into the fence and may never race again.

The Futurity candidates at Sheepshead Bay are receiving final "preps" for Saturday's big race. John E. Madden will probably start both Adbell and Gettysburg, the Hamburg—Bettio Blaise colt purchased by him some time ago from M. Murphy. Gettysburg ran second to Magistrate in the Tremont Stakes at Gravesend, and on Monday he worked six furlongs in 1.15 in such an impressive manner that Madden's confidence increased twofold.

J. G. Follansbee's Roehampton, who went wrong during the Brighton meeting and was believed to be permanently disabled, is coming to hand again nicely under the care of Trainer H. M. Mason, and, barring accidents, will be seen in several stakes at the fall meetings.

Thomas & Shields have made an offer for W. M. Scheftel's Highball, winner of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes but it has been refused, as Mr. Scheftel believes the Ben Strome colt has an excellent chance to win the Futurity.

Hoodwink, the Watercress mare who was brought to Saratoga by Sam Hildreth, is now the property of Frank Farrell, who got her for $3250.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Kid Allen of New York, who defeated Low Curley in a fight to a finish the other night, wants a chance to meet any of the 122-pounders.

George S. Coleman of Yonkers has taken Tom Broderick under his wing and wants to secure a match for Broderick with any of the 133 or 135 pounders. Coleman offers to back Broderick to the extent of $500.

According to the articles of agreement signed by Joe Walcott and Joe Grim, the former must knock Grim out in order to win. They are to come together at Philadelphia in a six-round bout tonight.

Al Limerick of Buffalo is trying to induce Jack Munroe to met him in a limited round bout. Limerick says that he has repeatedly written to the miner about a fight, but declares that Munroe has remained silent. If Munroe fails to come to time Limerick says that he will fight Gus Ruhlin or Denver Ed. Martin.

A ten-round bout between Jack Lowery of New York and Kid Goodman of Boston was arranged yesterday. The two are to meet before the Temple A. C., Boston, on Aug. 31. Goodman is considered to be one of the best little fellows in Massachusetts at present.

Johnny Mack announces that he has arranged a match between Martin Canole and Danny Duane of New York. They are to come together for ten rounds before the Troy A. C., Fall River, on Aug. 31. The weight is 135 pounds.

George McFadden of New York has been matched to tackle Patsy Sweeney of Ireland in a fifteen-round encounter at Manchester, N. H., on Aug. 31. This will be their fifth meeting. The articles say that both men must weigh in at 136 pounds at 3 o'clock.

The contest between Joe Bernstein of New York and Aurelia Herera, the Mexican, was arranged yesterday. The two men are to meet for twenty rounds before the Pastime A. C., Portland, Ore., during the last week in September. The weight is 128 pounds, weigh in at 2 o'clock. Bernstein will leave for the mountains this week to complete his training. Very few of Bernstein's friends are aware that he came near losing his right arm from blood poisoning. As it was, he was compelled to carry his arm in a sling for three weeks.

Here is Bob Fitzsimmons' latest: "I weigh 197 pounds now, and feel bully. But don't fool yourself. I can get to 185 pounds, if they still think I am not the middle-weight champion of the world. All these fellows, middle-weights and heavy-weights look alike to me. Fighting is my business, and I don't care who knows it; and I am ready to put on the gloves with any of 'em, barring of course, Jim Jeffries. Jeffries is too good for me. In fact, he is the daddy of them all. I will accept the first challenge I get, but I prefer a crack at Jim Corbett. I whipped him once before, that is true. But he may have improved since then and may beat me when we meet again, who knows? He said after Jeffries whipped him that he would fight me. Now, let's see if he makes good. Before I left Chicago I heard he was through with the fighting game.

"As to my connections with Jeffries, I will say that they are friendly. Jeffries is the greatest fighter in the world and a good fellow, and it will be many years before some one comes along and defeats him. If Corbett gives me the go-by, Jack Munroe and George Gardner can have a chance. Anyway, the public wants to see just how good Munroe is, and he can try himself out against me if he cares to. Just as soon as one of my rivals posts a forfeit it will be covered. I am out for a fight. That's all there is to it."

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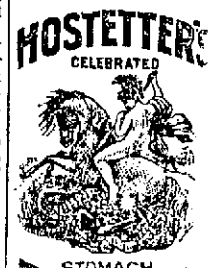

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PORTLAND FORTS

Spoiled Plan of the Enemy's Battleships

Intended to Countermine Harbor —Landing Parties Repulsed— Two of the Enemy's Vessels Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27—The enemy's fleet made the second demonstration against the harbor two hours before midnight, the evident purpose of which was to countermine the harbor.

Two vessels, one of which was a torpedo boat destroyer, surrendered during the engagement.

An attempt at landing was defeated. The attack concluded at 11.15, the vessels withdrawing to Half-way rock, where at 1 o'clock eight had gathered.

All lights were shown on the ships after the demonstration. One or two searchlights were seen some distance out, evidently signalling to the fleet.

The fort Levett batteries opened fire on two cruisers opposite the Two Lights and about a mile from the fort, with the searchlights covering the vessels during the firing. It was thought an attempt would be made at a landing.

A big ship was reported opposite Fort Levett pouring broadside after broadside into the fort. The Levett batteries replied and four shots were fired from the Fort Preble mortars.

Fort Williams picked up a big cruiser at 11 o'clock and opened fire on her, being answered by the ship.

Four big ships at 11 o'clock could be discerned firing at Forts McKinley and Levett. These ships could be seen plainly and it was supposed there were others following.

Yesterday morning's demonstration was a mere skirmish compared to what was transpiring at this time. The ships were lying outside of Peaks Island, out of range of Fort Williams.

At 11.10 a large ship came into the harbor, showing the signal of surrender. The second vessel to surrender, which proved to be a destroyer, was seen entering the harbor slowly at 11.15. She came to anchor off Fort Preble.

Several small boats attempted a landing. When they were discovered a general call to arms was sounded and the entire garrison turned out, driving the invaders back.

At 10.45 the 12-inch rifle at Fort Levett opened on the section of the fleet which steamed rapidly in from seaward in the direction of Whitehead passage. It looked as if the vessels were going to force an entrance into the harbor that way, and the searchlights in the various forts were promptly turned on them.

When nearing Whitehead the vessels swung round to starboard, making a circle in the direction of Long Island, and for a time were exposed to the fire of the great guns in both McKinley and Levett.

While this movement was in progress two battleships lying in a direct line from Cushings, over Ram Islands, also opened fire.

One of these ships displayed a searchlight and the other, as she approached the land, was hidden by a cloud of smoke which rose many feet over her masts.

The flashes of the guns was incessant, and they alone showed there was a ship hidden in the smoke.

From Portland head to the Two Lights all the searchlights were turned on the entrance to the harbor, and it soon became apparent what was the real reason of the attack. Slinking under the smoke were the torpedo destroyers of the fleet. They were readily picked up by the searchlights on Port Williams as they reached Portland head, and immediately there broke out the din of the rapid fire guns.

The destroyers kept on and came to a standstill in the channel. The movement was an attack on the mine fields. While the destroyers were removing the mines their names were distinguished.

Lying opposite Cape Cottage was the Lawrence, farther up the channel was the Truxton, while the Whipple ran up to Fort Scammel and came to a standstill there.

Before she reached the shelter of the old fort, the rapid-fire guns of Preble took several shots at her. After lying some time in the channel, the destroyer ran back toward the sea.

CYCLE NEWS

Owing to the fact that considerable rain has fallen during the week the local riders have not had much of a chance to train on the new track, it being too wet to ride on. A few of the foolhardy newcomers are willing to risk their necks riding on the boards while they are wet, but the wise and experienced men know better than run any risks by doing such a thing. A board track which is banked to any degree is very dangerous to ride on when the boards are wet and numerous accidents have happened season after season to riders who ride on the tracks while they are in an unsafe condition.

Little work has been done on the second grandstand to be erected at the local coliseum on account of the wet weather, but it will be up by Saturday night when the Walthour-Caldwell race is pulled off, and the people will have plenty of room to witness the big race. The attendance promises to be a very large one as both riders are well known and it is difficult to pick a winner, as both men are now riding in the best of condition.

The mile handicap for amateurs will also be an exciting event and with the Boston bunch on hand there is sure to be something doing. Mike O'Brien is riding very fast at the present time and though he says little or nothing about his riding many are picking him for the winner of the amateur event. In last Saturday night's race he did not have a very good position when the riders swung into the stretch and when the sprint was started the riders spread out in such a manner that he found it difficult to come to the front. He showed in the five mile open that he had learned a trick or two and was in excellent position when the sprint was started and if the tape had been a few yards further away there is little doubt but that he would have captured the first prize.

Fred Goyette and Charlie Connors are cutting the miles out at a fast clip and both riders expect to get a piece of the handicap Saturday night.

In a review of the 1902-3 racing season the Australian Cyclist says that the aggregate of the stakes offered for the season 1902-3 was approximately $33,000. Handicap races secured in the neighborhood of $20,000, while scratch events were allotted close upon $6750. Motor races and motor paced contests secured well over $1500, while road races were responsible for upward of $4,000. The previous year's figures are exceeded by about $4500, when $28,500 was the amount competed for in all classes of events.

The first class riders won 47 per cent. of the prize money, D. J. Walker heading the list with total winnings of $2000.

At a meeting of the Congress of the International Cyclists' union held in Copenhagen last Saturday it was decided to hold a world's championship meeting at the St. Louis exposition next year. Eleven nations were represented at the session.

England and Germany were applicants for the championship meeting to be held in 1905, but the decision on this matter was postponed until the next session of the congress, which will be held in Paris during February next.

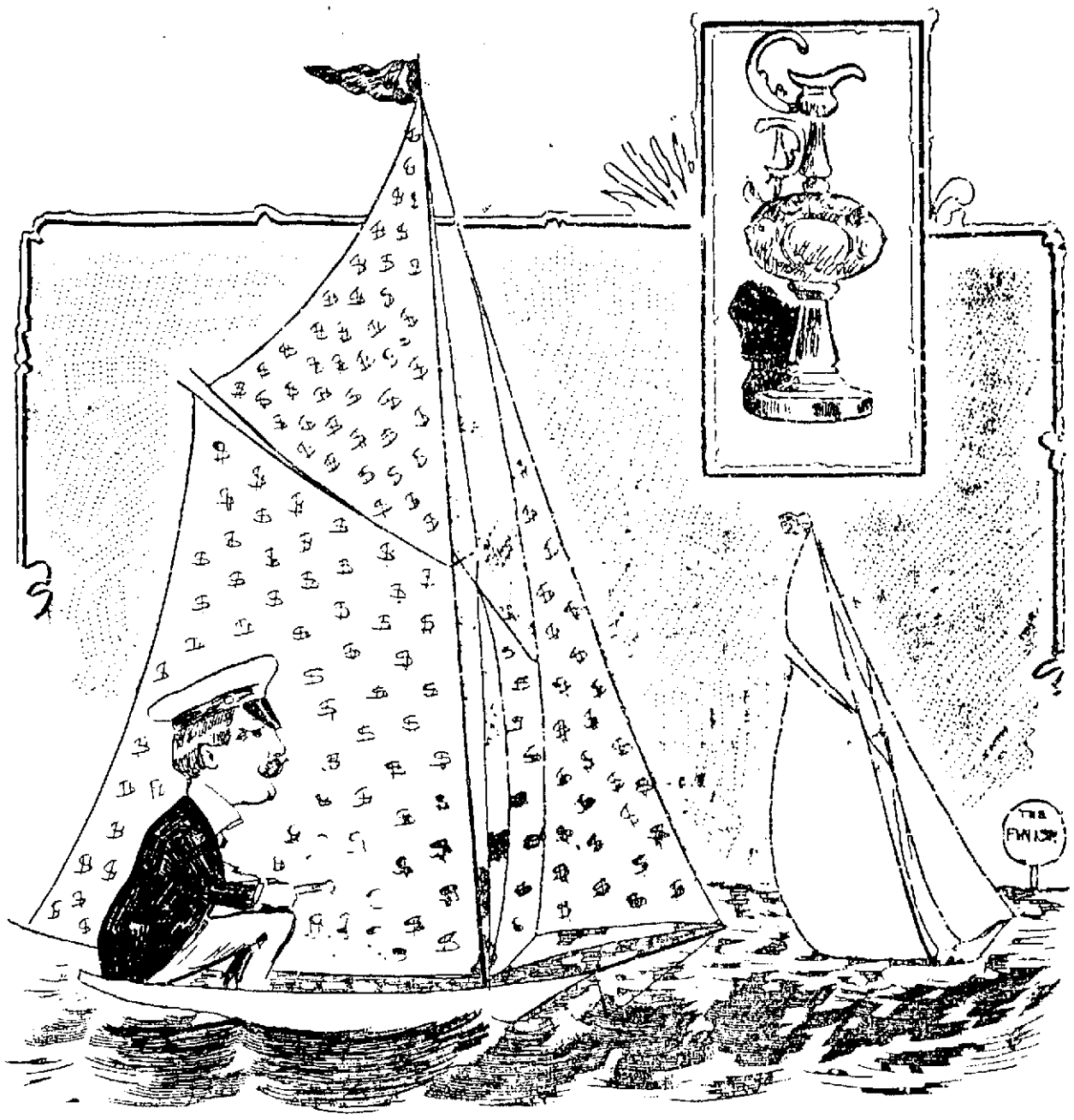
Piet Dickentman, the Dutch crack, won the 100-kilometre race (about 62½ miles) in the championship contest at Copenhagen on Sunday. There were about eight thousand people present. The crown prince and other members of the Danish royal family attended.

Every man who has raced, and every one at all conversant with the racing game, understands the value of tactics and the advantage of position. Many years ago it became an axiom that the man who leads loses; and there have not been exceptions enough to the rule to disprove it. Every contestant works for position, and that position in an overwhelming number of cases is behind the leader. The fact is indisputable; but on thousands of occasions spectators have disapproved of the practice, and expressed their disapproval by hoots and hisses and emphatic adjurations. But nearly always their protests are without avail.

The experienced racing man has a deep rooted and incradicable aversion to making pace. He knows that even a little of it takes something out of him, and this without regard to his position. If in addition to making pace he finds himself in the lead at the beginning of the sprint, he knows full well that he labors under a second disadvantage. To make the pace, sprint from a leading position and still win stamps a man as clearly outclassing his competitors.

Yet there are degrees in this as in all things. The greater the number of contestants the less the leading position handicaps one. For every good man who "jumps the bunch" from the rear in the effort to cross the tape first there are two who essay the task from the leading position. Such men—and Zimmerman in his day was the most conspicuous exponent of the method—infinitely prefer to minimize the chances of accidents, pockets, etc., by keeping in front, thus rendering it a question of riding, pure and simple, which gets across the tape first.

To put it briefly, the bigger the field the more desirable the leading positions are; and the smaller the field the greater is the handicap imposed by the first position. A swiftly-moving mass of riders furnishes an incentive that is entirely lacking when the field contains only two or three men; and in the latter case there is a nerve racking strain attendant upon waiting for the rear men or man to jump which tells upon all but the most stout hearted.



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READVILLE RACES

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THE TALENT RECEIVED A FEW SETBACKS

John A. McKerron Makes Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The grand circuit horses were at it again yesterday, despite the most discouraging conditions. That a sulky wheel was turned was somewhat of a surprise to the several thousand people who visited the grounds of the breeders' association in Readville.

The crowd was so large, however, that a consultation of owners and judges was had. This conference resulted in the 2.12 trotters being brought from their stalls about 3 o'clock.

The track for three positions out from the rail was too muddy for use. The footing outside was heavy but safe. It was as fair for one as for the other, and barring the time the results were probably the same as if the track had been in first-class shape.

The time was very slow, and spoiled the almost sure chance Readville had of getting the circuit average. Over a track such as was seen Monday there would not have been a heat as slow as 2.10, while as it was this mark was beaten only twice.

Scott Hudson with Belle Kuser beat the good thing in the 2.12 trot. The black gelding Promise, who was second in 2.07¼ two weeks ago, looked to be the best of the big field, but after he had beaten the daughter of Col. Kuser one heat he hoisted the distress signal. The game was too hard for him, and the best he could do was make the finish in the third heat very close.

TALENT UPSET AGAIN.

The five pacers who came out to race for the $5000 Norfolk purse were only a fair lot, and would have been rich picking for a right good pacer.

The money went to Elastic Pointer, who tried hard to refuse it. Despite Hussey's efforts he handled the second heat to Boralma's brother, Pan Michael.

McKinley, the white-faced trotter from Michigan, had the speed of the 2.10 trotters, which upset the calculations of the talent, who figured the combination of the Roman and Budd Doble unbeatable.

Jim Ferry, the flea-bitten gray, who gave Billy Buck so much trouble at Brighton, took the first heat, and in trying to beat him the Roman finished behind the money.

Nell Gwynne, the white mare by Alcyone, trotted a fine race and lost the second heat by only a head. Circuit followers will remember McKinley as the horse Scott Hudson drove to victory at Memphis last fall, beating Belda and Dr. Strong.

Frank Yonkum was picked to win the 2.11 pace, although he was making his maiden attempt with one set of harness. He raced so well that every one is wondering why they ever put hopples on him. He put in a couple of heats better than 2.10, with King Direct forcing him out.

Owing to the heavy footing the attempt of John A. McKerron, the wagon king, to lower his record was postponed until today.

LIQUORS SEIZED

They Were Billed as Groceries

By Associated Press to The Sun

FITCHBURG, Aug. 27—Another big seizure of liquors was made by the police yesterday. For the second time within the week contraband stuff was found at the Boston & Maine railroad station.

The seizure was made by officers Damon and Godley. The stock consisted of four barrels, containing 480 bottles of ale. There were tags on the barrels labeled "groceries." Two of the barrels were marked "M. Higgins" and two bore the name "M. White."

So far as known there is not a grocer in the city of either name. The police are satisfied the ale was not intended for grocers. They have reason to believe they know to whom the liquor was consigned, but anticipate it will be difficult to connect the rightful consignee with the property.

When the officers came in sight two barrels of the ale were upon trucks near the depot and two had been loaded on to an express wagon. Two men were loading the barrels on to the wagon, but upon seeing the officers approaching they went away. About an hour later the driver of the wagon returned and unloaded the barrels from the wagon into the car.

The officers then put the barrels aboard a job wagon and carted them to the police station.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse belonging to William J. Corcoran, which was hitched to a post in front of Dows' drug store on Central street, yesterday afternoon, became frightened at an automobile, and breaking the hitch rope started to run away. The animal was stopped at the corner of Appleton street by John Callahan.

MEDFORD POLICE

Are Glad That Leach Was Caught

PLAYED THE CAT AND DOG GAME

Series of Larcenies Charged Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Aug. 27—The police of this city are much gratified over the arrest in Boston yesterday by Sergt. Mullen of Division 3 of Thomas H. Leach, 22 years old, who is charged with a number of thefts in this city. Leach was turned over to the Medford police yesterday afternoon.

Leach came to this city in November, and has been employed in various places since that time. He has worked as a hostler and as a general laborer. With his wife he has boarded in several places, and from some of these he is accused of taking sums of money and other property.

On Aug. 7 Mrs. Lulu Copeland, proprietor of the West Medford collie kennel, reported to the police that a collie dog had been stolen from the kennels. Leache had been employed there for some time, and suspicion was directed toward him. He was then employed in a stable near the center of the city. He was boarding with his wife on Main street.

Last Sunday the loss of a gold chain was reported to the police by the proprietor of one of Leach's boarding places, and a little later in the day $16 in money and a tin trunk containing clothes were found to be gone from the place where the man and his wife had been living. A search of the latter place was made, and the dog was found in the cellar of the house. Leach meanwhile had left Medford, his wife accompanying him. The Boston police were notified, as it was suspected that he was in Boston, and as he was known to be a hard drinker, it was thought that he might be found in the municipal court. This surmise proved to be true, for he was before Judge Burke yesterday morning accused of drunkenness. As soon as he was discharged on this charge he was taken into custody by Sergt. Mullen, who recognized him, on the charge of stealing the dog from Mrs. Copeland and the Medford police were notified.

Leach and his wife had been boarding at 51 Hancock street, Boston, and his room at this place was searched by Boston and Medford officers, but nothing was found.

When Leach was brought to Medford he acknowledged to Sergt. Ewell that he had taken the dog, the gold chain and the money. The tin trunk, he said, had been taken into the yard of the house where he had been living, opened and, no money being found, had been abandoned. On information given, Sergt. Ewell accompanied by Mrs. Leach, went to Boston and recovered a gold watch, which had been taken from the house at 51 Hancock street, Boston, in a pawn shop on Green street. This was turned over to the Medford police.

Leach told the Medford police that he had been in this country less than a year, coming from England, and that he had intended yesterday to try and get work on a cattle steamer, in order to return.

The Medford police are inclined to believe that the man is an old hand at the thieving business and that a record of former convictions exists.

His method of gaining entrance to houses by the use of a cat and a dog, the former being chased into the house by the latter, and Leach following to recover his pets and incidentally to gain an idea of the interior of the house and the location of valuables, is unique in the history of crime in this part of the country at least.

STRICKEN BLIND

WOMAN HAD LAID ASIDE HER GLASSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 27—Mrs. H. M. Gaillard, living on Bow street, was stricken blind Tuesday. Her eyes have troubled her for some time past, but until within a couple of weeks she had not been obliged to wear glasses. She didn't like to wear them and has within a day or two been reading while abed without their aid. She left yesterday for Boston to consult an expert.

MUNYON'S PAW PAW

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I want the public to know the truth, know it as I know it.

MUNYON.

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In my opinion dyspepsia and indigestion are the cause of most ailments. Indigestion means nervousness, sleeplessness, impure blood, catarrh, sluggish liver, kidney and heart affections. No person can be happy—no person can see the beauties of life and enjoy its pleasures, who suffers from any form of stomach trouble.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, called my attention to the wonderful benefit he had derived from eating the Paw Paw fruit, telling me that it had made almost a new stomach for him. I began to experiment with this fruit and found it to be a most powerful aid to digestion.

I have taken the medicinal qualities of this fruit and combined it with other medicaments, and have made a preparation which is called "MUNYON'S PAW PAW."

I cannot recommend this remedy too highly for all forms of indigestion and nervousness. This remedy also acts wonderfully well on the liver, blood and kidneys, but I believe its greatest office is in its marvellous effect upon the stomach and nerves. It is really a nerve food and vitalizer.

It gives exhilaration without intoxication. It does what whiskey nor beer can not do. It relieves the nerve tension. It stimulates every fibre and puts into active force every tissue of the body. It lifts one into the altitude of hope and holds him there. It is a bridge that enables the weak and sickly to cross dangerous places. It feeds and nourishes the nerves, so that the blood corpuscles will be constantly revitalized, and the losses of the vital forces will be almost imperceptible. In other words, it will supply a sufficient quantity of life matter to take the place of the waste.

Instead of irritating the nerves and stomach, it soothes and strengthens them.

Almost every human being some time requires a stimulant, NOT AN ALCOHOLIC STIMULANT, not a stimulant that will buoy up for a moment and then cast down to lower depths of depression, but a stimulant that will give an abiding strength and lasting force.

My Paw Paw aids the stomach to digest hearty foods, and to make good rich blood, which again in turn strengthens the nerves, vitalizing all the tissues, and soon produces muscle, tissue, bone.

It is my opinion that the clergymen in this country could do no greater service to the cause of temperance than to advocate the general use of my Paw Paw, for by its use drunkenness would be lessened, and the morals and health of the community greatly improved.

A wife whose husband is addicted to drinking can do nothing better for herself or family than to get a bottle of this Paw Paw and whenever her husband feels the need of a tonic, give him a tablespoon of Paw Paw. She will find that he will soon lose all cravings for strong drinks—that his appetite will soon become natural, that his nervousness and longing for excitements will disappear and he will be perfectly satisfied, without alcoholic stimulants and harmful beverages.

MUNYON.

TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

The system continually wronged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food *must* be digested and the bowels *must not* be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are Bilious, it is a sign that your Liver is out of order, and the poisonous bile, instead of being excreted from the body through the intestines, is taken up in the blood. As a result of biliousness, the entire system suffers. There are griping pains in the Abdomen, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation, Pain in the Right Side, and sometimes the skin becomes sallow and yellowish, rough and itchy. Take two or three California Prune Wafers after meals, and in a short time your liver will be performing its proper function, driving the bile from the system. Use nothing but California Prune Wafers—no other medicine is necessary.

California Prune Wafers if taken as directed, will positively cure the most obstinate cases of Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness, ecc., so as to stay cured.

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They are nature's own remedy, better than pill or purge, better than cathartic teas that gripe and nauseate, better than anything for moving the bowels, because CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS are a NATURAL DISSOLVENT and not a purge, acting gently and naturally on the contents of the Bowels, producing easy movement. They regulate the Liver and Stomach, cleanse the System and Purify the blood, cure all Bowel Troubles, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Foul Mouth, Headache, Pimples and Dizziness. A Liver Tonic from Natures Laboratory. 100 Wafers for 25cts.

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AROUND THE WORLD

HENRY FREDERICK BROKE RECORD FOR THE TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, August 27.—Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2d on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the hope of breaking the record from the shortest time consumed in circling the globe returned to New York last night on the New York Central railroad. Mr. Frederick has been successful in his endeavor, having made the circuit in 54 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes. He said he lost seven days by missing a steamer at Yokohama.

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WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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Various presidential booms are being started that will be short lived.

Luke Wright is to be governor at Manila. He will fill the office quite as well as Taft.

There is very little danger that the people of Chicago will starve because of the waiters' strike.

King Peter of Bulgaria is, no doubt, rather nervous at present, seeing that a bloody conflict is being waged at his door.

Nebraska democrats have complied with Mr. Bryan's wishes and endorsed the Kansas City platform. Had it been otherwise what a sneer the republican press would have cast at Mr. Bryan.

It is reported that Secretary Root is leaving the cabinet that he may run for governor of New York next year. The fact that he narrowly escaped being preseident instead of Roosevelt may have been his motive.

The policy that would go on increasing our armament from year to year is one of momentous danger. Yet we are told that the best guarantee of peace is to be prepared for war. With a great fighting force however there will always be some cause or pretext for using it in a practical way.

It is only what is to be expected that lives will be lost in the construction of the great tunnel to East Boston from the end of State street. It is a vast undertaking and only the greatest care can prevent caving in of the sides and the tumbling down of foundations of abutting buildings.

TODAY'S RACE

A good many people would like to see the Shamrock win in one of the races, but there are few in this country who would wish to see Lipton lift the cup, unless he won it squarely. The good feeling towards him does not go so far as to favor giving him the cup.

Should the Shamrock win in today's race, then there will be another trial, as the winner must have three out of five races. If the Reliance wins today, as we expect, the contest for the cup under Lipton's last challenge will be settled. The cup will remain.

There is some criticism of President Roosevelt for having himself serenaded at Oyster Bay by a large detachment of the navy. To be sure it seemed unnecessary to have the fleet pass in review before the trained eye of the president but then if the vessels were not there they would have been somewhere else and had they accidentally encountered some high official such as the secretary of the navy they would spend quite as much gunpowder as in meeting the president. The ships, it seems, are kept in constant training for battle so that there is always a waste of ammunition. Where this waste goes on is immaterial inasmuch as it is understood that the boat shall be under steam practically all the time. It is just as well to have them at Oyster Bay as at Hong Kong or Honolulu.

THE FIENDISHNESS OF TURKISH WARFARE.

There is war in the Turkish dominions. To those who know only what war between Christian nations means this statement conveys no idea of the actual horrors of Turkish warfare. It is the most atrocious form of human fiendishness that can possibly be conceived. Massacre of old and young, torture of the most dreadful character, the pillage of homes, the desecration of everything sacred, the outrage of defenceless women and children with rapine, plunder and robbery give but a slight idea of the ravenous horrors with which Turkish warfare is prosecuted. It is a disgrace to all Christendom, to the age in which we live that such a power as Turkey is permitted to spread devastation and ruin by wholesale slaughter and by every species of torture human fiends can devise. Yet the Christian nations look on and even defend the Mussulman power that curses the earth by its wickedness.

AS TO LABOR LEGISLATION.

The committee on the revision of the laws on labor and capital have a huge task on hand. They are going into labor issues without reserve but nobody knows just what changes may be brought about as a result of their recommendations.

One thing to which this committee should give its attention is the matter of guarding dangerous machinery. It is a fact that minors and inexperienced adults are set to work around dangerous machines with a slight word of caution perhaps and nothing more. It seems that greater safeguards should be thrown around such operatives so that they may avoid serious accidents.

Here in Lowell during the past few months several female operatives have been scalped. This form of accident is getting too common. It would seem that something might be done to prevent such accidents or at least to lessen their number.

While operatives may have a legal right to assign their wages, there are reasons why this practice should be stopped. It is not good policy to assign what is not earned; it is worse to assign what belongs or should belong to a person or a family different from the assignor. For example, a man who owes several store bills signs away his wages merely as a means of evading payment of his just debts; or he may sign his wages to the rumseller and leave his family to starve. Hence it would be sound policy to prevent as far as possible this assignment of wages. There should be more restrictions imposed and the man who buys such assignments should be called to account. To take advantage of the drunkard to the extent of catering to his depraved appetite by buying at half price his wages yet unearned is a crime against the individual, against his family and against the community. There are certain abuses in connection with the trustee process, the removal of which would assist in lessening the number of assignments of wages. There should be a law to prevent public officials from holding their creditors at bay by continued assignments of wages.

For years a prominent official of city hall had his salary tied up by assignments not from necessity but in all probability to prevent his creditors from coming down upon him with attachments. What is all this but open cheating? It should be stopped. There should be no legal protection for dishonesty which in certainly at the bottom of most of the assignments of wages.

This legislative commission has an opportunity to do a vast amount of good inasmuch as it is being well informed from various sources as to what is wrong, what right, what is necessary, and what objectionable.

SEEN AND HEARD

Never use a toothpick on the street. A pick axe is much better, particularly if the street is hard.

Some men who believe they are great don't take time to inquire into their belief. So far as their peace of mind is concerned 'tis well.

'Tis sad but true that the men who put up the greatest bluffs get away with the big plums.

Sir Thomas still places his reliance on the Shamrock.

Riverside Park is one of New England's sad spots.

The brave man is one who is willing to admit that he is afraid of burglars.

Despite the fact that the young lawyer oftentimes knows more law than the old lawyer, the latter is almost sure to win nine cases in ten—he knows more tricks.

The friend who tells you your faults does you a kindness, of course, but it is possible even for him to say too much.

Incredible as it may seem, 'tis a fact that the man who smokes strong tobacco in a woodstock pipe often succeeds in persuading some trusting woman that he has a romantic soul.

Every little while the poets undertake the unnecessary task of writing poems about a girl in a hammock, overlooking the fact that she is a poem in herself.

It is much more difficult to practice economy than it is to preach it.

Judge Hadley thinks there is beer for sale in Lowell and he isn't afraid to say so. Papers working for a return to Prohibition take all sorts of liberties with the judge's remarks in order to make them fit their purpose. They want license and Judge Hadley doesn't; that's why they twist and turn his remarks.

If bills begin to worry you,
Don't let 'em.
The only thing to do is this:
Forget 'em.
Your memory just
Needs a rest
A nice, good, long
Forget is best.

If girls aspire to fill your mind,
Don't let 'em.
The sweet and charming little things!
Forget 'em!
We've said it once,
We say it yet,
There's nothing like
A good forget.

WHITNEY DECLINES

WILL NOT PUSH ALONG CLEVELAND BOOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, Aug. 27. Despite the earnest appeals of friends of Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney has declined to head the movement to secure delegates to the Democratic National Convention pledged to the nomination of the former president.

Mr. Whitney says he will not take any part in the coming mayoralty campaign in New York. He declares that he meant just what he said when he publicly announced two years ago that he had withdrawn from politics forever.

This is accepted as the quietus of reports that the Cleveland forces are to have his secret co-operation.

It means that former Senators Smith and Little, who began the canvass for delegates from New York state will be compelled to look elsewhere for a chief.

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FOR JEWISH STATE

Movement to Restore Palestine to Jews

The following article is from the New York Sun. It deals with the movement to build up a Jewish state:

The sixth Zionist congress is in session at Basel, in Switzerland, and it is expected to be a meeting of peculiar significance because of the world-wide agitation produced by the Kishineff affair. The restrictions on the Russian Jews, or the majority of the race in the world, will be made a new argument for Zionism, or the re-establishment in Palestine of a Jewish State where they will be assured against such injurious discrimination by other races.

So far, however, the movement in behalf of which this congress meets at Basel has made very little progress. The election of a Jewish State in Palestine seems as far off as it was when the first Zionist congress was held at Basel; but unquestionably the movement has had a powerful effect in stimulating Jewish pride of race. That, however, is a consequence which many Jews are very far from welcoming. They think that it aggravates the seriousness of the Jewish question by emphasizing still further race separation and seclusion at a period in the world's history when the more hopeful tendencies are toward the obliteration of race prejudices and animosities. In this country, where now is gathered a larger number of Jews than in any other country but Russia the race still preserves its distinction; but it is feeling the assimilating influences of American citizenship to an extent which is resented bitterly by the orthodox Jews, of whom the present great immigration of the race is almost wholly composed.

Letters we have printed from Americanized Jews and replies to them made from the East Side Ghetto afford striking evidence of this disagreement. It seems to be indisputable that the second generation of the Ghetto Jews of recent immigration are falling away from devotion to the old ritual and that a broad gulf of separation between them and their parents is being established, in spite of the remarkable filial piety of the race. It is obvious that very generally young Jews after graduating from the public schools into the colleges imbibe a spirit which distinguishes them very radically from their strictly orthodox parents. This transformation is going on to such an extent that the Ghetto must gradually take on a new character, so far as religious sentiment and observance are concerned, unless it is recruited constantly by an orthodox immigration.

Of the great amount of correspondence sceptical of religion received by us we find that much of the most pronounced in its rejection of supernaturalism and of any religious solution of the mystery of existence is from Jews. They seem to be especially intolerant of the religious bias, whether it is Jewish or Christian, and their letters show them to be of an unusually high average of intellectual acuteness. When they have learned English sufficiently to express themselves in our language with clearness and force they are likely, so far as our experience goes, to give vent to a religious scepticism which often verges on contempt. The letters we receive in stout defence of orthodox Judaism usually betray more or less unfamiliarity with our language, indicative of comparatively recent immigration.

The renascence of Jewish nationality is not likely to appeal to these younger Jews. Nor practically has the Zionist scheme found much more than a purely sentimental support from the great mass of the race in any country. A speaker at a meeting of the Jewish Educational alliance in the district of the East Side Ghetto argued, last Sunday, in support of the practicability of the Zionist movement that while the return of scattered Germans and Irish to Germany and Ireland, respectively, would be manifestly impassible, precedents in Jewish history proved that the re-establishment of the race in Palestine as a distinct Jewish state is a reasonable probability. Other people, he said, had assimilated with the races about them, but the Jews had remained distinct and peculiar, and three times already had came back to Palestine—out of Egypt, out out of Babylon, and when they made themselves a nation under the Maccabees.

Unquestionably there is something in this. In all the world there is no other race which has resisted such assimilation so stubbornly as have the Jews. In this country the greatest mixture of races in the history of mankind is taking place, but it is true that of the elements which are contributing to it the least is the Jewish. Yet, if we take the whole period since the Jews began to come hither in the 17th century we shall find much more of a Jewish strain in the mixture than is usually supposed, even by Jews themselves. It will be found in many Christian families in whose blood it is least suspected, and some of them are New York families of social distinction, while in others of like prominence its presence is generally known. It is suggested in many patronymics of families which have been accounted purely Christian for generations.

The aggregate of Jewish assimilation may have been small relatively, but actually it has been large. At Newport in the old days when Unitarians fraternized with Jews there was a great deal of it. Probably now there is less, proportionally, than there was before the period when the Jewish immigration began to be great, in 1881, but, to some extent, it is going on still, and the emancipation from Jewish prejudices illustrated in the correspondents of whom we have spoken would seem to suggest that there will be much more of it in the future.

The Zionist movement, at the bottom, is an organized resistance to any such tendency and an attempt to preserve the Jewish religion, the Jewish idea and the Jewish race peculiarly. So far as that sentimental purpose is concerned, it has been successful to a degree which will stimulate leaders of the race to persist in the movement. The practical establishment of a distinctively Jewish state in Palestine is another matter. Instead of the present Jewish exodus from Russia and from other countries of eastern Europe being to Palestine, it is to this country most numerously. The East Side Ghetto alone is now receiving annually by immigration more Jews than the whole Jewish population of Jerusalem.

CROP CONDITIONS

ARE REPORTED TO BE FAVORABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued yesterday gives the following:

While complaints of cool nights during the early part of the week are reported from the states of the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the temperature conditions throughout the country as a whole have been very favorable, the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, Lake region and Rocky Mountain districts, the greater part of which suffered from abnormally low temperatures for several weeks, receiving more than normal heat. Portions of the south Atlantic States experienced heavy rains, while the Ohio valley, the greater part of Texas, and Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts are suffering from drought. There was some damage in the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States by local storms on the 13th.

On the whole the corn crop has made favorable progress, especially over the central and western portions of the corn belt, the most decided advance being reported from Nebraska and Kansas. In the upper Ohio valley corn is suffering seriously for rain, which is also needed in portions of Illinois and Missouri, and much of the late crop in Iowa will suffer unless rain falls soon. The reports indicate that early corn will be safe from frost by Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, and late corn from Oct. 1 to 15.

Considerable spring wheat remains to be cut in North Dakota, but harvesting is practically finished elsewhere in the spring wheat region and threshing is in progress. In southern Minnesota much grain in shock is damp. In South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas the weather has been highly favorable for stacking and threshing. Harvesting is nearly finished in Oregon and advancing rapidly in Washington, the grain being of superior quality.

Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sunshine over a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton region, where, as in the previous week, rapid growth, and, in some localities too much stalk, excessive shedding and rust are reported. The plant, however, is generally well fruited throughout the belt. In Texas the boll weevil is doing much damage, except in the northern counties, and boll worms are more numerous and destructive. A little picking has been done throughout the southern portions of the belt, but this work is not yet general.

The condition of tobacco in Tennessee is exceptionally favorable, and a fair crop is promised in Kentucky, where an improvement is indicated. A fair to good crop is being cut in Maryland and Virginia. In Pennsylvania though backward, tobacco has made fair progress, but drought has materially lessened its growth in Ohio.

The reports indicate a very general decline in the condition of apples, except in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, where the outlook continues favorable.

Fall ploughing has progressed under favorable conditions, except in the Ohio Valley and central portions of the Mississippi Valley, where the soil is too dry.

WITH THE RUNNERS.

The new firm of Thomas & Shields has secured the services of Jockey Creamer from "Father Bill" Daly, paying $6000 to the latter for a three-years contract with the boy. Creamer has been riding for Daly for two years with fair success and has displayed so much improvement that several owners have been anxious to engage him. As Thomas & Shields were in need of a good lightweight rider, they concluded that Creamer would fill the bill. The youngster can make ninety pounds. He had his first mount in the Thomas colors on Onatas in the third race at Saratoga Tuesday.

Jockey Bullman has been suspended for the rest of the Saratoga meeting for rough riding on Monday. As a result of his work Terry McGovern's Cincinnatus was thrown into the fence and may never race again.

The Futurity candidates at Sheepshead Bay are receiving final "preps" for Saturday's big race. John E. Madden will probably start both Adbell and Gettysburg, the Hamburg—Rettie Blaise colt purchased by him some time ago from M. Murphy. Gettysburg ran second to Magistrate in the Tremont Stakes at Gravesend, and on Monday he worked six furlongs in 1.15 in such an impressive manner that Madden's confidence increased twofold.

J. G. Follansbee's Rochampton, who went wrong during the Brighton meeting and was believed to be permanently disabled, is coming to hand again nicely under the care of Trainer H. M. Mason, and, barring accidents, will be seen in several stakes at the fall meetings.

Thomas & Shields have made an offer for W. M. Scheftel's Highball, winner of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes but it has been refused, as Mr. Scheftel believes the Ben Strome colt has an excellent chance to win the Futurity.

Hoodwink, the Waterecress mare who was brought to Saratoga by Sam Hildreth, is now the property of Frank Farrell, who got her for $3280.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Kid Allen of New York, who defeated Lew Curley in a fight to a finish the other night, wants a chance to meet any of the 122-pounders.

George S. Coleman of Yonkers has taken Tom Broderick under his wing and wants to secure a match for Broderick with any of the 133 or 135 pounders. Coleman offers to back Broderick to the extent of $500.

According to the articles of agreement signed by Joe Walcott and Joe Grim, the former must knock Grim out in order to win. They are to come to gether at Philadelphia in a six-round bout tonight.

Al Limerick of Buffalo is trying to induce Jack Munroe to met him in a limited round bout. Limerick says that he has repeatedly written to the miner about a fight, but declares that Munroe has remained silent. If Munroe fails to come to time Limerick says that he will fight Gus Ruhlin or Denver Ed. Martin.

A ten-round bout between Jack Lowery of New York and Kid Goodman of Boston was arranged yesterday. The two are to meet before the Temple A. C., Boston, on Aug. 31. Goodman is considered to be one of the best little fellows in Massachusetts at present.

Johnny Mack announces that he has arranged a match between Martin Canole and Danny Duane of New York. They are to come together for ten rounds before the Troy A. C., Fall River, on Aug. 31. The weight is 135 pounds.

George McFadden of New York has been matched to tackle Patsy Sweeney of Ireland in a fifteen-round encounter at Manchester, N. H., on Aug. 31. This will be their fifth meeting. The articles say that both men must weigh in at 136 pounds at 3 o'clock.

The contest between Joe Bernstein of New York and Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, was arranged yesterday. The two men are to meet for twenty rounds before the Pastime A. C., Portland, Ore., during the last week in September. The weight is 128 pounds, weigh in at 2 o'clock. Bernstein will leave for the mountains this week to complete his training. Very few of Bernstein's friends are aware that he came near losing his right arm from blood poisoning. As it was, he was compelled to carry his arm in a sling for three weeks.

Here is Bob Fitzsimmons' latest: "I weigh 197 pounds now, and feel bully. But don't fool yourself. I can get to 158 pounds, if they still think I am not the middle-weight champion of the world. All these fellows, middle-weights and heavy-weights look alike to me. Fighting is my business, and I don't care who knows it; and I am ready to put on the gloves with any of 'em, barring of course, Jim Jeffries. Jeffries is too good for me. In fact, he is the daddy of them all. I will accept the first challenge I get, but I prefer a crack at Jim Corbett. I whipped him once before, that is true. But he may have improved since then and may beat me when we meet again, who knows? He said after Jeffries whipped him that he would fight me. Now, let's see if he makes good. Before I left Chicago I heard he was through with the fighting game.

"As to my connections with Jeffries, I will say that they are friendly. Jeffries is the greatest fighter in the world and a good fellow, and it will be many years before some one comes along and defeats him. If Corbett gives me the go-by, Jack Munroe and George Gardner can have a chance. Anyway, the public wants to see just how good Munroe is, and he can try himself out against me if he cares to. Just as soon as one of my rivals posts a forfeit it will be covered. I am out for a fight. That's all there is to it."

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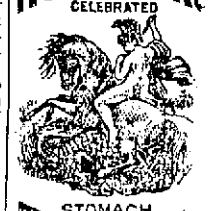

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PORTLAND FORTS

Spoiled Plan of the Enemy's Battleships

Intended to Countermine Harbor —Landing Parties Repulsed— Two of the Enemy's Vessels Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27—The enemy's fleet made the second demonstration against the harbor two hours before midnight, the evident purpose of which was to countermine the harbor.

Two vessels, one of which was a torpedo boat destroyer, surrendered during the engagement.

An attempt at landing was defeated. The attack concluded at 11.15, the vessels withdrawing to Half-way rock, where at 1 o'clock eight had gathered.

All lights were shown on the ships after the demonstration. One or two searchlights were seen some distance out, evidently signalling to the fleet.

The fort Levett batteries opened fire on two cruisers opposite the Two Lights and about a mile from the fort, with the searchlights covering the vessels during the firing. It was thought an attempt would be made at a landing.

A big ship was reported opposite Fort Levett pouring broadside after broadside into the fort. The Levett batteries replied and four shots were fired from the Fort Preble mortars.

Fort Williams picked up a big cruiser at 11 o'clock and opened fire on her, being answered by the ship.

Four big ships at 11 o'clock could be discerned firing at Forts McKinley and Levett. These ships could be seen plainly and it was supposed there were others following.

Yesterday morning's demonstration was a mere skirmish compared to what was transpiring at this time. The ships were lying outside of Peaks Island, out of range of Fort Williams.

At 11.10 a large ship came into the harbor, showing the signal of surrender. The second vessel to surrender, which proved to be a destroyer, was seen entering the harbor slowly at 11.15. She came to anchor off Fort Preble.

Several small boats attempted a landing. When they were discovered a general call to arms was sounded and the entire garrison turned out, driving the invaders back.

At 10.45 the 12-inch rifle at Fort Levett opened on the section of the fleet which steamed rapidly in from seaward in the direction of Whitehead passage. It looked as if the vessels were going to force an entrance into the harbor that way, and the searchlights in the various forts were promptly turned on them.

When nearing Whitehead the vessels swung round to starboard, making a circle in the direction of Long Island, and for a time were exposed to the fire of the great guns in both McKinley and Levett.

While this movement was in progress two battleships lying in a direct line from Cushings, over Ram Islands, also opened fire.

One of these ships displayed a searchlight and the other, as she approached the land, was hidden by a cloud of smoke which rose many feet over her masts.

The flashes of the guns was incessant, and they alone showed there was a ship hidden in the smoke.

From Portland head to the Two Lights all the searchlights were turned on the entrance to the harbor, and it soon became apparent what was the real reason of the attack. Slinking under the smoke were the torpedo destroyers of the fleet. They were readily picked up by the searchlights on Fort Williams as they reached Portland head, and immediately there broke out the din of the rapid fire guns.

The destroyers kept on and came to a standstill in the channel. The movement was an attack on the mine fields. While the destroyers were removing the mines their names were distinguished.

Lying opposite Cape Cottage was the Lawrence, farther up the channel was the Truxton, while the Whipple ran up to Fort Scammel and came to a standstill there.

Before she reached the shelter of the old fort, the rapid-fire guns of Preble took several shots at her. After lying some time in the channel, the destroyer ran back toward the sea.

CYCLE NEWS

Owing to the fact that considerable rain has fallen during the week the local riders have not had much of a chance to train on the new track, it being too wet to ride on. A few of the foolhardy newcomers are willing to risk their necks riding on the boards while they are wet, but the wise and experienced men know better than run any risks by doing such a thing. A board track which is banked to any degree is very dangerous to ride on when the boards are wet and numerous accidents have happened season after season to riders who ride on the tracks while they are in an unsafe condition.

Little work has been done on the second grandstand to be erected at the local coliseum on account of the wet weather, but it will be up by Saturday night when the Walthour-Caldwell race is pulled off, and the people will have plenty of room to witness the big race. The attendance promises to be a very large one as both riders are well known and it is difficult to pick a winner, as both men are now riding in the best of condition.

The mile handicap for amateurs will also be an exciting event and with the Boston bunch on hand there is sure to be something doing. Mike O'Brien is riding very fast at the present time and though he says little or nothing about his riding many are picking him for the winner of the amateur event. In last Saturday night's race he did not have a very good position when the riders swung into the stretch and when the sprint was started the riders spread out in such a manner that he found it difficult to come to the front. He showed in the five mile open that he had learned a trick or two and was in excellent position when the sprint was started and if the tape had been a few yards further away there is little doubt but that he would have captured the first prize.

Fred Goyette and Charlie Connors are cutting the miles out at a fast clip and both riders expect to get a piece of the handicap Saturday night.

In a review of the 1902-3 racing season the Australian Cyclist says that the aggregate of the stakes offered for the season 1902-3 was approximately $30,000. Handicap races secured in the neighborhood of $20,000, while scratch events were allotted close upon $5,000. Motor races and motor paced contests secured well over $500, while road races were responsible for upward of $20,000. The previous year's figures are exceeded by about $4500, when $28,500 was the amount competed for in all classes of events.

The first class riders won 47 per cent. of the prize money, D. J. Walker heading the list with total winnings of $2030.

At a meeting of the Congress of the International Cyclists' union held in Copenhagen last Saturday it was decided to hold a world's championship meeting at the St. Louis exposition next year. Eleven nations were represented at the session.

England and Germany were applicants for the championship meeting to be held in 1905, but the decision on this matter was postponed until the next session of the congress, which will be held in Paris during February next.

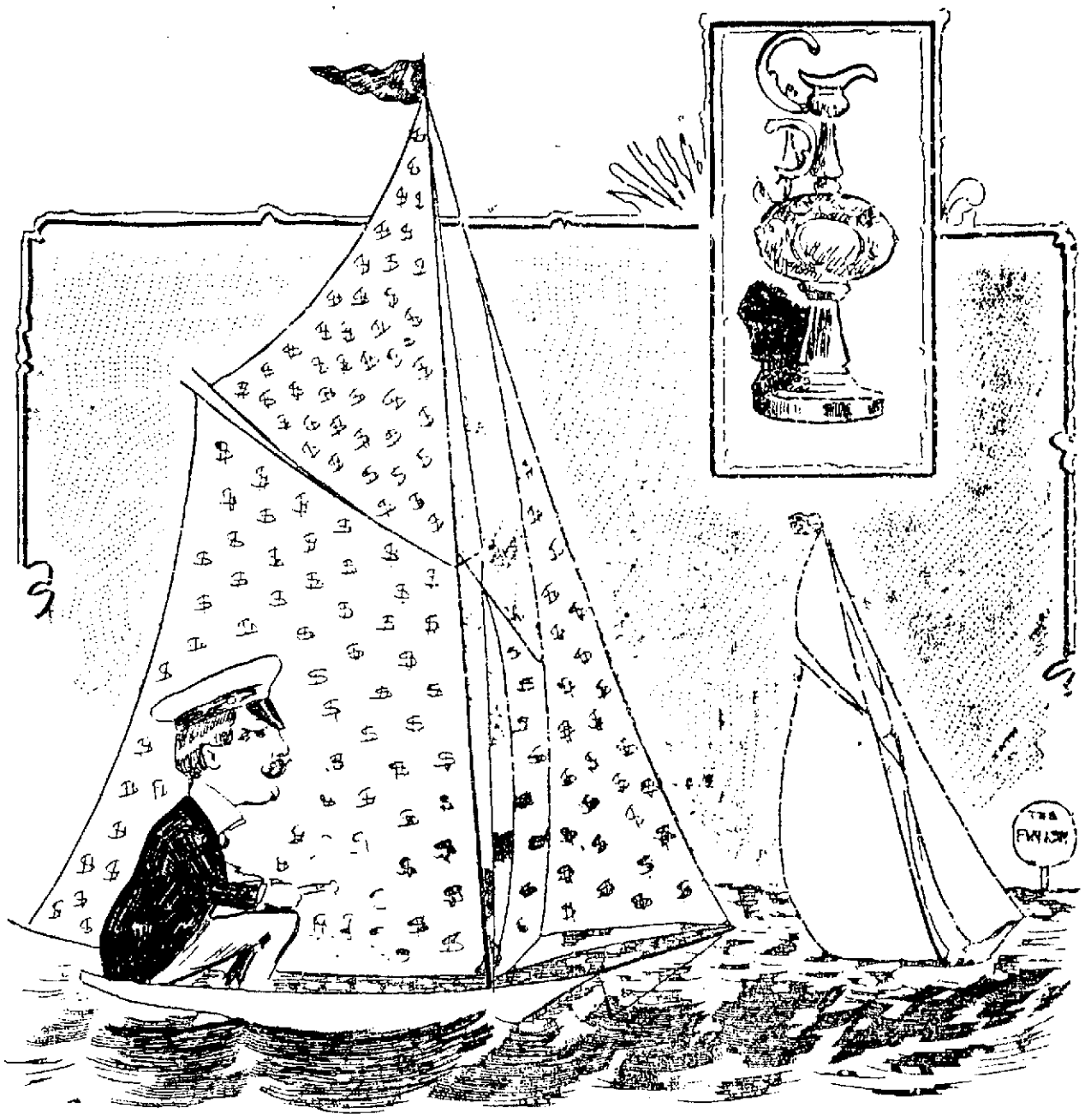
Piet Dickentman, the Dutch crack, won the 100-kilometre race (about 62½ miles) in the championship contest at Copenhagen on Sunday. There were about eight thousand people present. The crown prince and other members of the Danish royal family attended.

Every man who has raced, and every one at all conversant with the racing game, understands the value of tactics and the advantage of position. Many years ago it became an axiom that the man who leads loses; and there have not been exceptions enough to the rule to disprove it. Every contestant works for position, and that position in an overwhelming number of cases is behind the leader. The fact is indisputable; but on thousands of occasions spectators have disapproved of the practice, and expressed their disapproval by hoots and hisses and emphatic adjurations. But nearly always their protests are without avail.

The experienced racing man has a deep rooted and ineradicable aversion to making pace. He knows that even a little of it takes something out of him, and this without regard to his position. If in addition to making pace he finds himself in the lead at the beginning of the sprint, he knows full well that he labors under a second disadvantage. To make the pace, sprint from a leading position and still win stamps a man as clearly outclassing his competitors.

Yet there are degrees in this as in all things. The greater the number of contestants the less the leading position handicaps one. For every good man who "jumps the bunch" from the rear in the effort to cross the tape first there are two who essay the task from the leading position. Such men—and Zimmerman in his day was the most conspicuous exponent of the method—infinitely prefer to minimize the chances of accidents, pockets, etc., by keeping in front, thus rendering it a question of riding, pure and simple, which gets across the tape first.

To put it briefly, the bigger the field the more desirable the leading positions are; and the smaller the field the greater is the handicap imposed by the first position. A swiftly-moving mass of riders furnishes an incentive that is entirely lacking when the field contains only two or three men; and in the latter case there is a nerve racking strain attendant upon waiting for the rear men or man to jump which falls upon all but the most stout hearted.



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TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

The system continually wronged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food *must* be digested and the bowels *must not* be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, Biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are Bilious, it is a sign that your Liver is out of order, and the poisonous bile, instead of being excreted from the body through the intestines, is taken up in the blood. As a result of biliousness, the entire system suffers. There are griping pains in the Abdomen, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation, Pain in the Right Side, and sometimes the skin becomes sallow and yellowish, rough and itchy. Take two or three California Prune Wafers after meals, and in a short time your liver will be performing its proper function, driving the bile from the system. Use nothing but California Prune Wafers—no other medicine is necessary.

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AROUND THE WORLD

HENRY FREDERICK BROKE RECORD FOR THE TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, August 27.—Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2d on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the hope of breaking the record from the shortest time consumed in circling the globe returned to New York last night on the New York Central railroad. Mr. Frederick has been successful in his endeavor, having made the circuit in 54 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes. He said he lost seven days by missing a steamer at Yokohama.

READVILLE RACES

Elastic Pointer Got $5000 Norfolk Purse

THE TALENT RECEIVED A FEW SETBACKS

John A. McKerron Makes Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The grand circuit horses were at it again yesterday, despite the most discouraging conditions. That a sulky wheel was turned was somewhat of a surprise to the several thousand people who visited the grounds of the breeders' association in Readville.

The crowd was so large, however, that a consultation of owners and judges was had. This conference resulted in the 2.12 trotters being brought from their stalls about 3 o'clock.

The track for three positions out from the rail was too muddy for use. The footing outside was heavy but safe. It was as fair for one as for the other, and barring the time the results were probably the same as if the track had been in first-class shape.

The time was very slow, and spoiled the almost sure chance Readville had of getting the circuit average. Over a track such as was seen Monday there would not have been a heat as slow as 2.10, while as it was this mark was beaten only twice.

Scott Hudson with Belle Kuser beat the good thing in the 2.12 trot. The black gelding Promise, who was second in 2.07¼ two weeks ago, looked to be the best of the big field, but after he had beaten the daughter of Col. Kuser one heat he hoisted the distress signal. The game was too hard for him, and the best he could do was make the finish in the third heat very close.

TALENT UPSET AGAIN.

The five pacers who came out to race for the $5000 Norfolk purse were only a fair lot, and would have been rich picking for a right good pacer.

The money went to Elastic Pointer, who tried hard to refuse it. Despite Hussey's efforts he handled the second heat to Boralma's brother, Pan Michael.

McKinley, the white-faced trotter from Michigan, had the speed of the 2.10 trotters, which upset the calculations of the talent, who figured the combination of the Roman and Rudd Doble unbeatable.

Jim Ferry, the flea-bitten gray, who gave Billy Buck so much trouble at Brighton, took the first heat, and in trying to beat him the Roman finished behind the money.

Nell Gwynne, the white mare by Alcyone, trotted a fine race and lost the second heat by only a head. Circuit followers will remember McKinley as the horse Scott Hudson drove to victory at Memphis last fall, beating Beldia and Dr. Strong.

Frank Yeakum was picked to win the 2.21 pace, although he was making his maiden attempt with one set of harness. He raced so well that every one is wondering why they ever put hopples on him. He put in a couple of heats better than 2.10, with King Direct forcing him out.

Owing to the heavy footing the attempt of John A. McKerron, the wagon king, to lower his record was postponed until today.

LIQUORS SEIZED

They Were Billed as Groceries

By Associated Press to The Sun

FITCHBURG, Aug. 27—Another big seizure of liquors was made by the police yesterday. For the second time within the week contraband stuff was found at the Boston & Maine railroad station.

The seizure was made by Officers Damon and Godlee. The stock consisted of four barrels, containing 400 bottles of ale. There were tags on the barrels labeled "groceries." Two of the barrels were marked "M. Higgins" and two bore the name "M. White."

So far as known there is not a grocer in the city of either name. The police are satisfied the ale was not intended for grocers. They have reason to believe they know to whom the liquor was consigned, but anticipate it will be difficult to connect the rightful consignee with the property.

When the officers came in sight two barrels of the ale were upon trucks near the depot and two had been loaded on to an express wagon. Two men were loading the barrels on to the wagon, but upon seeing the officers approaching they went away. About an hour later the driver of the wagon returned and unloaded the barrels from the wagon into the car.

The officers then put the barrels aboard a job wagon and carted them to the police station.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse belonging to William J. Corcoran, which was hitched to a post in front of Dows' drug store on Central street, yesterday afternoon, became frightened at an automobile, and breaking the hitch rope started to run away. The animal was stopped at the corner of Appleton street by John Callahan.

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MEDFORD POLICE

Are Glad That Leach Was Caught

PLAYED THE CAT AND DOG GAME

Series of Larcenies Charged Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Aug. 27—The police of this city are much gratified over the arrest in Boston yesterday by Sergt. Mullen of Division 3 of Thomas H. Leach, 22 years old, who is charged with a number of thefts in this city. Leach was turned over to the Medford police yesterday afternoon.

Leach came to this city in November, and has been employed in various places since that time. He has worked as a hostler and as a general laborer. With his wife he has boarded in several places, and from some of these he is accused of taking sums of money and other property.

On Aug. 7 Mrs. Lulu Copeland, proprietor of the West Medford collie kennel, reported to the police that a collie dog had been stolen from the kennels. Leache had been employed there for some time, and suspicion was directed toward him. He was then employed in a stable near the center of the city. He was boarding with his wife on Main street.

Last Sunday the loss of a gold chain was reported to the police by the proprietor of one of Leach's boarding places, and a little later in the day $18 in money and a tin trunk containing clothes were found to be gone from the place where the man and his wife had been living. A search of the latter place was made, and the dog was found in the cellar of the house. Leach meanwhile had left Medford, his wife accompanying him. The Boston police were notified, as it was suspected that he was in Boston, and as he was known to be a hard drinker, it was thought that he might be found in the municipal court. This surmise proved to be true, for he was before Judge Burke yesterday morning accused of drunkenness. As soon as he was discharged on this charge he was taken into custody by Sergt. Mullen, who recognized him, on the charge of stealing the dog from Mrs. Copeland and the Medford police were notified.

Leach and his wife had been boarding at 51 Hancock street, Boston, and his room at this place was searched by Boston and Medford officers, but nothing was found.

When Leach was brought to Medford he acknowledged to Sergt. Ewell that he had taken the dog, the gold chain and the money. The tin trunk, he said, had been taken into the yard of the house where he had been living, opened and, no money being found, had been abandoned. On information given Sergt. Ewell accompanied by Mrs. Leach, went to Boston and recovered a gold watch, which had been taken from the house at 51 Hancock street, Boston, in a pawn shop on Green street. This was turned over to the Medford police.

Leach told the Medford police that he had been in this country less than a year, coming from England, and that he had intended yesterday to try and get work on a cattle steamer, in order to return.

The Medford police are inclined to believe that the man is an old hand at the thieving business and that a record of former convictions exists.

His method of gaining entrance to houses by the use of a cat and a dog, the former being chased into the house by the latter, and Leach following to recover his pets and incidentally to gain an idea of the interior of the house and the location of valuables, is unique in the history of crime in this part of the country at least.

STRICKEN BLIND

WOMAN HAD LAID ASIDE HER GLASSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 27—Mrs. H. M. Goddard, living on Bow street, was stricken blind Tuesday. Her eyes have troubled her for some time past, but until within a couple of weeks she had not been obliged to wear glasses. She didn't like to wear them and has within a day or two been reading while abed without their aid. She left yesterday for Boston to consult an expert.

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Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, called my attention to the wonderful benefit he had derived from eating the Paw Paw fruit, telling me that it had made almost a new stomach for him. I began to experiment with this fruit and found it to be a most powerful aid to digestion.

I have taken the medicinal qualities of this fruit and combined it with other medicaments, and have made a preparation which is called "MUNYON'S PAW PAW."

I cannot recommend this remedy too highly for all forms of indigestion and nervousness. This remedy also acts wonderfully well on the liver, blood and kidneys, but I believe its greatest office is in its marvellous effect upon the stomach and nerves. It is really a nerve food and vitalizer.

It gives exhilaration without intoxication. It does what whiskey nor beer can not do. It relieves the nerve tension. It stimulates every fibre and puts into active force every tissue of the body. It lifts one into the altitude of hope and holds him there. It is a bridge that enables the weak and sickly to cross dangerous places. It feeds and nourishes the nerves, so that the blood corpuscles will be constantly revitalized, and the losses of the vital forces will be almost imperceptible. In other words, it will supply a sufficient quantity of life matter to take the place of the waste.

Instead of irritating the nerves and stomach, it soothes and strengthens them.

Almost every human being some time requires a stimulant, NOT AN ALCOHOLIC STIMULANT, not a stimulant that will buoy up for a moment and then cast down to lower depths of depression, but a stimulant that will give an abiding strength and lasting force.

My Paw Paw aids the stomach to digest hearty foods, and to make good rich blood, which again in turn strengthens the nerves, vitalizing all the tissues, and soon produces muscle, tissue, bone.

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A wife whose husband is addicted to drinking can do nothing better for herself or family than to get a bottle of this Paw Paw and whenever her husband feels the need of a tonic, give him a tablespoon of Paw Paw. She will find that he will soon lose all cravings for strong drinks that his appetite will soon become natural, that his nervousness and longing for excitements will disappear and he will be perfectly satisfied, without alcoholic stimulants and harmful beverages.

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DEEPER CHANNEL

Movement to Make Merrimack River Navigable

CHARLES H. CONANT, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE.

HON. WILLIAM H. MOODY, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Successfully Launched at Outing of Merrimack Valley Boards of Trade Yesterday—Secretary Moody Among the Speakers

The annual outing of the Merrimack river boards of trade was held at "The Pines" on the banks of the Merrimack, below Haverhill, yesterday, and despite the disagreeable weather was a grand success.

There were assembled around the festive board business men of Lowell, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill, and the guests were: Hon. William H. Moody, secretary of the navy; Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston; E. Moody Boynton, Hon. E. P. Shaw, of Newburyport, and Mr. Hune of the London Mail.

The outing was held under the auspices of the Haverhill board of trade and the committee from that body met the guests at the station in Haverhill and conducted them to the city wharf where the steamer Merrimac was taken for Newburyport. The return to "The Pines" for dinner was made by electrics.

The gathering had a purpose beyond the mere pleasure of the day's outing, and it became apparent once the speaking was started. The purpose of the gathering as explained by the president of the Haverhill board of trade was to combine the business men of the Merrimack Valley, through the boards of trade of the various cities to exert a combined influence toward getting congress to appropriate money to deepen the channel of the Merrimack.

Through the efforts of Sec. Moody and the Haverhill board of trade a beginning has already been made. Surveys have been taken and estimates made of the probable cost of certain improvements in this direction. Forty thousand dollars have been appropriated as a beginning for improvements at the mouth of the river. Sec. Moody was the principal speaker, and he received a warm reception.

The guests were rapped to order after the banquet by President Russ of the Haverhill board of trade, who made a brief speech of welcome. He then introduced as toastmaster Hon. John W. Peters, who spoke most hopefully of the movement there being inaugurated.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston was next called, as he was desirous of catching a train. He expressed regret at being compelled to deny himself the privilege of staying and listening to the remarks of the distinguished son of Massachusetts, the secretary of the navy. We feel that our commonwealth is honored by his presence at Washington, and we hope that he will yet be elevated to the highest position in the gift of the nation. (Cheers.) We must organize to attain anything in this world. Our country has been most liberal towards river and harbor improvements. Five million dollars alone in three years have been expended in deepening the channel of the Missouri river north of Kansas City, and yet hardly a freight-laden vessel passes up the stream. If not a single vessel passed up the Merrimack, were it navigable, the lowering of freight rates would more than pay for the outlay. I trust that in the near future when we gather around the festive board on an occasion of this kind that the secretary of the navy may be able to attend in the Dolphin.

Mayor Flanders of Haverhill was next introduced, and in extending the freedom of the city he said a good word for Haverhill.

SEC. MOODY'S SPEECH.

Hon. William H. Moody, secretary of the navy, was next introduced and he received an ovation.

He spoke in part as follows:

These gatherings represent attachments to localities, which is only another word for local patriotism, and from local patriotism springs patriotism to the state and to the nation. I risk no chance of contradiction when I say that you will go far and travel long before witnessing a scene of beauty equal to what we have seen this morning. The value of this beautiful river as a highway could not be gauged by what travels over it, but by what might travel over it. It should be kept a factor in competition.

I believe in a man magnifying his office. During the past few weeks I have travelled ten thousand miles in the interior of this great country, where the sound of old ocean is never heard, and I have yet to hear of a town, no matter how obscure, that did not take an interest in the American navy. Duels between single ships today as in the time of the American revolution or the War of 1812 have no effect upon nations. We must make our sea power great enough to make our seas safe for our commerce. I will give a few instances of our wars to show that our safety has depended upon the sea forces.

In the American revolution, when Cornwallis was cheweed out of North and South Carolina, and took up his stand at Yorktown, he was strangled into surrender because the French fleet blocked his way to escape by the sea. Gen. Washington in a letter to Admiral De Grasse, the French commander, said that the honor of the victory belonged to the commander of the French fleet.

When it seemed in 1862 that the Union would be split in two, when the Merrimac, that rebel vessel, named after our beautiful river, attacked the Congress and rammed the Cumberland so that she went down with colors flying, Stanton said at a cabinet meeting, "This changes the whole complexion of the war. At any moment a rebel shell may drop into the cit yof Washington."

But the next morning came the little Monitor and she put the Merrimac out of the game and saved the day. It was the navy that rendered the victories of those gallant men of '61 possible.

To come nearer home and down to more recent date, you will remember that consternation reigned at New York, Boston, Portland and in all the cities of the Atlantic seaboard previous to the battle of Santiago. These cities were saved, not by a battle at their doors, but by a victory in the West Indies.

Stop a moment and see what might have happened but for these events. Suppose the Monitor had not sunk the Merrimac! Suppose we had lost at Santiago! At Manila! What would our fortunes have been then? What would the millions that the navy costs be compared with what might have been lost? Because war is one of the dreadful possibilities today is the reason we are building a great navy.

We have now in process of construction more than forty ships, fourteen of which are battleships and eight armored cruisers. The Monitor cost $275,000. These big ships are costing more than six millions each. The displacement of one of these vessels is the Monitor is as 1 to 462; the Monitor threw 216 tons of metal in six hours. This fleet which is now in process of construction will be able to throw 938 tons of metal in five minutes; and will cost in round figures one hundred and forty-seven and a quarter million dollars.

These ships must be run by men who understand how to run them. They are the most complicated of all machines.

It takes as long to make an officer as it does to make a battleship. That is why we have all these manoeuvres and reviews you read about. We must train the officers and men. We have no right to entrust these vessels to unskilled hands. They are built to go out upon the seas, and we expect that when they go out the men who run them can not only shoot, but can shoot straight.

South of the Potomac there are few deep harbors. As we come north they increase in number and in depth. New England is the most exposed part of the coast, and will always be vulnerable.

I conceive it to be my duty as head of the navy to expend the millions put at my disposal wisely and economically. The majesty of the people demands the most scrupulous honesty and the man who would betray the trust never should receive national forgiveness.

We want peace, not war, and we should so keep the country at peace that it shall have a chance to develop.

President Cronin of the Manchester board of trade spoke next and he was followed by Charles H. Conant, president of the Lowell board of trade. Mr. Conant regretted the absence of Lowell's three Charles, Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico; Charles E. Howe, mayor of Lowell, and Charles E. Adams, president of the state board of trade.

Mr. Conant said that it appeared to him that we needed two things if we would win in the contest in manufacturing now on between the North and the South, viz: more skilled labor and a higher grade of textiles, and second, cheaper freight rates. The Textile school, established at Lowell, would probably give us the first, and the opening of the Merrimack to navigation would bring about lower rates of transportation.

Remarks were also made by President Hildreth of the Lawrence board, Hon. E. P. Shaw of Newburyport, Mr. Hune of London, England, and Hon. E. Moody Boynton. The latter speaker explained the efforts of himself and Gen. Butler to interest congress in the Merrimack river. He was vigorously applauded at the close of his remarks.

The Lowell party present numbered 27 men.

MOSQUITO BITES.

Do mosquitos poison you? ZEMA-CURA will relieve the pain instantly and drive the poison from the system. ZEMA-CURA will cure Eczema and all other skin diseases. Liquid, applied externally, not unpleasant to use. $1.00. At all druggists.

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Is your coal bin ready for us to fill? Order TODAY and secure your winter supply. We have plenty of Coal; Coke and Wood.

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PERSONAL

Will William Hines please write or call on his friend, 47 Linden avenue, Malden, Mass. I am very anxious to see him; summer, important

THE LAND BILL

Finnerty Issues Address on the Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—John F. Finnerty, president of the United Irish League of America, has issued an address regarding the "land bill victory," in which he says:

"Ireland in the passage of the land purchase bill has achieved a brilliant and also a substantial victory, but the greater victory is yet to be won. As the commercial reforms of 1782 preceded the independent Irish parliament of 1782, so does the land purchase bill stand as the precursor of the restoration of that parliament (with up-to-date reforms) so infamously destroyed by England in 1800. I am, in principle, an Irish separatist, and will so remain to the last; but I recognize the benefit that must come to Ireland by the presence of a native legislature making laws for the Irish nation in Dublin or some other great city of the island. The alternative of an independent parliament is an honorable compromise but not a 'final settlement.' Parnell said: 'No man—no set of men—can place a boundary on the progress of the nation,' and to this I heartily say Amen."

MASQUERADE PARTY

GIVEN BY COTTAGERS AT WILLOW DALE.

A masquerade party was given last night at the Willow Dale pavilion to the friends and cottagers around Willow Dale, the affair being under the auspices of Mr. Thomas Gerrish. There were about 200 people present and during the evening dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Bedley's orchestra.

The opening dance was for those in costume and many couples participated, among whom were the following: Mrs. Mason as "Martha Washington"; Miss Vining, "Goddess of Liberty"; Mrs. Bailey, "Janice Meredith"; Miss Kitty Bowers, "Yo Grand Dame"; Miss Emma Claus, "A New York Sport"; Miss Lulu Saunders, "Dockey"; Miss Minnie Saunders, "A Girl Student"; Miss Tibbitts, "Sis Hopkins"; Miss Johnson, "A Schoolmaam"; Miss Dora Wolcott, "Queen of Night"; Miss Bancroft, "Nun"; Judd Phillips, "Romeo"; Harry Thompson, "Uncle Sam"; Carl Mason, "Happy Hooligan"; Sidney Bailey, "Gloomy Gus"; Harry Nevlin, "Mascotte"; Thomas Gerrish, "A Knight of the Road"; Max Fels, "Giant Killer"; John J. Saunders, "Fatty Felix"; Frank Robitaille, "Gladstone"; Andrew Richardson, "Indian Chief"; William Donovan, "Joe the Turk."

The affair proved to be a grand success and was enjoyed by everyone present.

REWARD OF $300

FOR ARREST OF THE CATTLE PRISONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen last night it was voted to offer a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the Fancuil cattle poisoner whose work has resulted in the death of several cows during the past week.

The board has placed itself on record as in favor of an increase of police force.

Auctioneer C. P. Keyes flanked up the large sale of Mills, Knight & Co. yesterday. He disposed of 150 lots in the two days, which amounted to several thousand dollars. There were bidders from New York, Providence, Philadelphia and many other cities.

A NIPPER THIEF

Was Seen at Work in Whitman

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHITMAN, Aug. 27.—The nipper thief who has been working in this part of the county in the past few weeks struck town yesterday and visited several houses in the vicinity of West street and Myrtle avenue. He alighted from a Brockton car and called at the house of Alden Reed on West street. He tried several of the back doors, and was seen by one of the neighbors.

"The family is away," shouted one of the neighbors. "Thank you," replied the fellow, and he continued his work as if nothing had happened. His acts at last caused the neighbors to send to the village for Chief of Police P. H. Smith. Mr. Smith responded, but the thief had gone.

Last evening when Mrs. Herbert Barrows returned to her home on the corner of Myrtle avenue and Washington street, she found that bureau drawers had been opened and the contents strewn about the room. A little bank containing a number of pennies was broken, a gold watch was gone, and some silverware. A pocketbook that had been hidden in one corner of the room was overlooked.

An attempt was made to enter the house of Samuel D. Ford on Myrtle avenue, and the thief worked a while on the lock of a rear door. Nippers were used and the marks could be plainly seen on the key. The thief was frightened away by one of the neighbors.

He walked in the direction of Beulah street, and entered the house of Omer Lane, where he appeared to take all the time he wanted. A pocketbook containing about $20 was stolen, and several articles of jewelry were missing. The rooms give evidence of being pretty well ransacked.

The thief worked in plain view of the D. R. Gurney tack factory and the employes there supposed that he was a workman employed by Mr. Lane about the place. The thief is described as a well-dressed man, thick set and about 5 feet 6 inches in height. He wore a dark suit, and appeared to be lame. The general description is said to tally with that of the man who has been working in Avon, Brockton and Holbrook.

FROM MOSCOW

ASA C. RUSSELL SAYS TRAVELING IS EASY IN RUSSIA.

The following letter from Mr. Asa C. Russell, dated Moscow, Russia, Aug. 8, has been received:

"Moscow is a very busy city and has some of the push and hurry of a New England city, especially the driving on the streets. With its 1400 churches, convents, and shrines, many great palaces and old museums, Moscow is a very interesting city. We saw the bed Napoleon slept on the first night when he entered the city with his army in 1812. Also saw the church where his horses were stabled.

"At St. Petersburg, we visited the winter palace of the czar. It has 1700 rooms and has 1000 servants to run it. The czar's stable contains 2000 horses, and 65 state carriages. In these large cities you will find men worth millions and some several hundred millions. We are enjoying our visit to Russia very much.

"It is much easier to travel in Russia than I expected. The International sleeping car service is very fine. We leave today for Hungary."

THEIR LIFE WORK

Two Nurses Graduated Last Night

Miss Annie Poole of St. John, N. B., and Mary Hopkins of Boston graduated from St. John's hospital training school for nurses, last evening, and received the insignia of graduation—diploma, medal and black-rib bonet cap.

The diplomas were presented by Sister Agnes, who, in performing that duty, spoke briefly in an instructive strain to the graduates and at the conclusion of her discourse she presented the young ladies with beautiful gold medals appropriately inscribed with the symbols of the profession, namely "Kindness, sympathy and discretion," the name of the nurse and the date upon which she graduated.

An interesting musical and literary programme was then carried out with pupil nurses as participants and a bountiful repast was served to the young ladies through the kindness of the sisters.

Miss Poole will return to her home within a few days to practise and Miss Hopkins will remain at the hospital a few weeks longer before leaving for Boston.

AN HONEST MAN

WOULD LOOK THE WHOLE WORLD IN THE FACE.

The J. C. Ayer company is in receipt of evidence to prove that there is at least one honest man left in this big wide world of ours.

The company, a few days ago, received a letter from a man who failed in business June 9, 1877.

All claims were settled at that time upon the payment of fifty cents on the dollar. The party who failed now writes that he has partially recovered from the disaster which came to him through the dishonesty of a partner, and wishes to pay all of these old debts. He sends a check and interest to date. The interest amounts to 159 per cent. of the original claim. He closes his letter by saying, "I am not going to say a word about the settlement of these old claims to a single person, not even my family, until I can say that I do not owe a man a cent in the world."

Letter to DERBY & MORSE, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C., bought a car-load of paint; after selling it a few months, found out it measured seven pints "gallon."

Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short-measure paint? Don't you think it half whitewash? Half the paints are part whitewash.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc. No whiting or clay in that; full-measure besides. A gallon Devoe is worth two of whitewash paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

USED BARE HANDS

To Paddle Boat to Rescue

YACHT'S TENDER UPSET IN HULL GUT

Three Brave Boys Saved Four

By Associated Press to The Sun

HULL, Aug. 27.—Three young boys, Leo Fitzpatrick, Joe McLaughlin and William Grimes, proved themselves veritable heroes at Pemberton last evening, and the whole summer colony is ringing with their praises. Under the most difficult circumstances they saved the lives of four persons, who without their assistance would surely have been drowned in Hull gut.

William Marr, William J. Lyman, Bessie Morris and Fannie Thompson of Dorchester, whose ages range from 15 to 18 years, left Boston yesterday morning on the yacht Tessie D. They were becalmed last evening and decided to row to Pemberton in the yacht's tender and take the steamboat home.

They were making fair progress toward the landing when the tender was upset by the swift tide that flows through the gut. The four called loudly for help, and their frantic cries were heard by young Fitzpatrick, McLaughlin and Grimes, who were on the landing. They saw the victims in the water, and the tide every second bearing them further and further away.

There was a rowboat at the wharf but no oars. It took but an instant to decide. The boys jumped into the boat, pushed it off, and with their bare hands began paddling toward the overturned tender, which was drifting away. It was a desperate struggle, but the lads worked as they never worked before, and within 10 minutes, which seemed like so many hours, they had reached the tender, to which the four young people were clinging for dear life.

By dint of the hardest work they succeeded in keeping the four victims afloat until men from R. H. White's yacht, which chanced to be nearby, and from Peddocks island came to the rescue and took the whole party of seven to Pemberton wharf.

The young folks from Dorchester were thoroughly exhausted and could not possibly have held out much longer. They were taken to the hotel Pemberton and put to bed.

Their brave young rescuers bore their honors modestly, but they all said they didn't care to paddle again any great distance without oars.

GOV. DAVIS

KNOCKED FROM SPEAKER'S STAND BY JUDGE WOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 27.—Judge Carroll L. Wood of the Arkansas supreme court, who is opposing Gov. Davis as a candidate for a third time, knocked Gov. Davis off a speaking stand, four feet to the ground, during the campaign at Bismarck Tuesday.

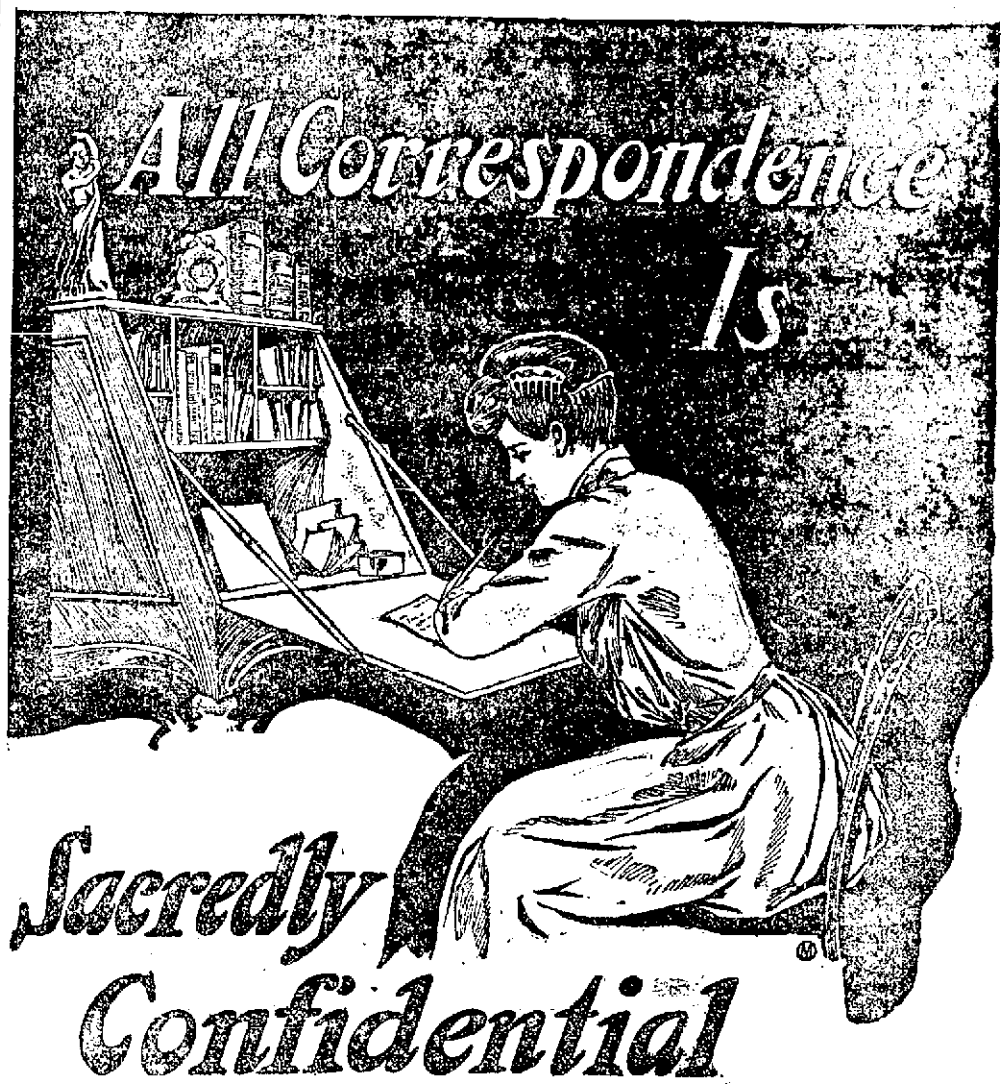
Gov. Davis was not hurt and his friends prevented further trouble.

Judge Wood was immediately arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

Gov. Davis publicly asked Judge Wood questions, and before they could be fully answered interrupted with more questions, which so angered Judge Wood that he knocked Gov. Davis from the platform.

Later the matter was adjusted and Judge Wood returned to Little Rock yesterday.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.



This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only,—a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year,—some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success,—think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely, women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters and portrait of Miss Hattie DeGroat, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. This is only one of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you, for I have been suffering for a long time. I have such bearing-down pains, and such shooting pains go through me. I have headache, backache, and feel tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,
July 24th, 1900. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can hardly find words to thank you for your advice and wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, was very nervous, had hysterical spells. I think I would have become insane had it not been for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Your letter told me just what to do, and your medicine cured me, and I cannot express my thanks."
March 8th, 1901. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that the thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

STAR BASE BALL

Played by Lakelings Against New Bedford

The Boston Americans Couldn't Have Beaten Them Yesterday —Only Two Hits Off Bushey— Doe Boys Were Rocky at Fielding

As is usually the case in this city, when the day looks bad and only the real dead game fans venture out to Spalding Park, the best kind of base ball was put up by the home team yesterday and thegame was one of the fastest seen here this year.

Had the Doe boys done as well in in the field as the home team the fans would have seen a game that they could talk about all winter. Lowell's work was perfect while New Bedford made a few costly errors.

It was a pitcher's battle from the start, but Bushey had a perfect fielding team behind him, while poor Josslyn had to put up with indifferent support, though he pitched mighty good base ball. Lowell touched him for six hits but they would have counted for but little had the rest of the team been on their mettle.

Bushey allowed only two hits in the entire game. One was a corking drive over the left field fence in the seventh inning by Eddie Mullaney, while the second was a clean two bagger by Mike Joyce in the ninth. Mike, however, got no further than second.

Bushey allowed only one base on balls, while Josslyn gave none. Bushey struck out five men and Josslyn four. Bushey hit two and Josslyn, one. Three of Lowell's hits counted for runs while the others could not have counted even if they had been made without the errors, so that the score with New Bedford fielding as well as the home team would have been 2 to 1 and the scoring on Lowell's part would have been done in one inning.

Count Doe was as mad as a March hare at the error making field and he called them down right royally. When poor little Stroh, who was chattering away like a magpie on first base during the early part of the game, made one error he was promptly fired out of the game and Eddie Mullaney put over on first in his place. In order to prevent Eddie missing the ball it was necessary to throw the ball straight into his mit. But this was easy for Eddie makes a good big target.

The home team was full of ginger and in a kidding mood, but they kept sawing wood all the time and the Boston Americans couldn't have beaten them the way they played yesterday.

Umpire Sullivan gave out the decisions satisfactorily and pushed the game right along without delay, the result being that the nine innings were completed in an hour and 22 minutes.

Everyone on the Lowell team played finely, while Guiheen did the snappiest work in the field for the visitors.

GAME IN DETAIL.

New Bedford went to the bat and Joyce was hit with the ball. Then Guiheen hit a grounder to McLaughlin who made a pretty double play. Mullaney foul-flied to Merritt, Billy making a long run for the ball.

Hafford opened for Lowell by fanning out. Bigbie followed suit for Josslyn was putting up regular Lou Dillons for speed while they were bending like rubber. Merritt hit to Sullivan and died at first.

Second inning: Buster Burrill couldn't fathom Bushey's curves and retired after three attempts. Allen also struck out. Then Bushey sent a swift one into Sullivan's ribs and Sully ran grunting to first. The fun began in the second. Lake hit hard at Josslyn who knocked the ball down with one hand, Lake beating it out. Then Fred stole second on the first ball and took third on Burrill's bad throw. Grant's single scored Lake. Grant stole second. Conners made a pretty two-bagger to left, scoring Grant, McLaughlin having sent him to third on an out. Guiheen to Stroh. Bushey sent pretty line drive to Guiheen who almost made a double on Connors, Billy sliding back to second as Allen was in the air catching the ball. Hooker made a neat single to center but Joyce caught Connors at the plate.

Score: Lowell, 2.

Third inning: Stroh hit a little grounder to Bushey and Josslyn and Joyce struck out. Hafford died, Guiheen to Stroh. Bigbie got first on Sullivan's error and stole second. Merritt foul-flied to Stroh and Lake died on a grounder to Guiheen.

Fourth inning: Guiheen hit to Connors and was gone at first. Mullaney foul-flied to Hafford, Burrill flied to Grant.

For Lowell, Grant struck out. McLaughlin hit a fly to the left field fence and Mullaney got under it. Connors hit to Sullivan, the shortstop, and was third out.

Fifth inning: Allen got the first base on balls. Sullivan advanced him with a pretty sacrifice. Bond popped a foul fly to Hafford. Allen stole third by drawing a throw from Merritt to second. Stroh's best was a fly to Bigbie.

For Lowell, Bushey hit to Josslyn who had him dead but Stroh dropped the ball. Then Doe took Stroh out of th game. Mullaney went to first, Bond to left and O'Neil to right. Hooker got hit by the ball. Hafford advanced both runners with a sacrifice. Bigbie flied to Joyce and Bushey scored from third. He collided with Burrill but Josslyn backed up finely, holding Hooker on third. Merritt hit to Sullivan who made a bad throw and Hooker scored Merritt, getting second. A single by Lake scored Merritt from second. Grant flied to Sullivan.

Score: Lowell, 5.

Sixth inning: Josslyn struck out. Joyce went out, Hafford to Lake. Guiheen flied to Grant, who made a great running catch.

For Lowell, McLaughlin flied to Bond. Connors bunted and kicked the ball and thus was out. Bushey fanned.

Seventh inning: It remained for Mullaney to make New Bedford's first safe hit. There was certainly no question about it being safe for he put it over the left field fence for a home run. Burrill flied to Bigbie, and Sullivan did likewise.

For Lowell, Hooker foul-flied to Guiheen and Hafford died, Guiheen to Mullaney. Bigbie singled to left. He stole second, but Merritt flied to Joyce. Score, Lowell 5, New Bedford 1.

Eighth inning: Bond sent an easy fly to Grant. O'Neil scratched to Bushey and was out. Josslyn flied to McLaughlin.

For Lowell, Lake gave O'Neil a pretty running catch. Grant flied to Bond. McLaughlin was out, Sullivan to Mullaney.

Ninth inning: Joyce opened with a two bagger to left, the second hit off Bushey, Guiheen flied to McLaughlin. Mullaney flied to Lake. Burrill hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Score, Lowell 5, New Bedford 1.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hafford 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Merritt c	4	1	0	0	6	0	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	2	9	0	0
Grant m	4	1	1	1	4	0	0
McLaughlin ss .	4	0	0	0	3	3	0
Conners 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
Bushey p	3	1	0	0	0	3	0
Hooker rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.........31		5	6	7	27	8	0

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Joyce m	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
Guiheen 3b	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Mullaney lf, 1b.	4	1	1	4	4	0	0
Burrill c	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Allen 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan ss	1	0	0	0	1	3	2
Bond rf, lf....	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Stroh 1b	2	0	0	0	6	0	1
O'Neil rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Josslyn p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.........27		1	2	6	*23	10	4

*Connors out in 6th inning, hit by batted ball.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	—5
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell. New Bedford. Two base hits, Connors, Joyce. Home run, Mullaney. Stolen bases, Bigbie 2, Lake, Grant, Bushey, Allen. Sacrifice hits, Hafford, Sullivan. Double plays, Connors to Lake. Bases on balls, off Bushey. Struck out, by Bushey 5, by Josslyn 4. First on errors, Lowell 3. Left on bases, Lowell 4, New Bedford 3. Hit by pitched ball, Hooker, Joyce, Sullivan. Time of game, 1.22. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 400.

CONCORD 2, LAWRENCE 1.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27—Concord won from Lawrence yesterday afternoon in one of the prettiest games of the season. Lawrence scored in the first inning on a base on balls, an infield out and O'Hara's single. Concord earned her runs in the fifth on hits by Stewart, Eaton and Greene. The work of Eaton and Greene for Concord and of Valdois for Lawrence was of the highest order.

Score by innings:

Concord	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	2
Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs, Concord 2. Two base hit, Eaton. Stolen base, Kane. Double play, Valdois, Hart and Conroy. First base on balls, off Greene 1. Struck out, by Greene 8, by Long 1. Time, 1.07. Umpire, Kerins. Attendance, 500.

NASHUA 6, FALL RIVER 5.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NASHUA, Aug. 27—Fall River lost to the locals yesterday chiefly through Edwards' poor pitching. The score was tied up to the eighth inning, when Edwards gave three bases on balls, forcing in two runs. In the fourth Weddige was ordered to the bench for using decisive language to the umpire. The feature was a running catch in the eighth by Green.

Score by innings:

Nashua	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	*	—6
Fall River	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Earned runs, Nashua 3, Fall River 4. Two base hits, Jordan, Warren. Home run, Weddige. Stolen bases, Jordan, Soffel, Wilson, O'Hara, Riecius, Moorehead. Double play, Warren, Bowcock and Iott. First base on balls, off Labelle 2, off Edwards 6. Hit by pitched balls, O'Hara, Riecius. Struck out, by Labelle 7, by Edwards 2. Time 2.10. Umpire, McCloud. Attendance, 600.

MANCHESTER 7, HAVERHILL 6.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 27—With two men out and a man on second base in the ninth inning yesterday, Manchester smashed out three hits, which, with an error by O'Brien, scored three runs and gave the visitors a lead of one run. Both sides batted the ball hard, four home runs being made. The best batting was done by Berry and Deininger, each having four safe hits and Kane and Leith. In fielding Sheets excelled.

Score by innings:

Manchester	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	—7
Haverhill	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs, Haverhill 2, Manchester 6. Two base hit, Page. Three base hit, Berry. Home runs, Deininger, Kane 2, Leith. Stolen bases, Berry, Murray. Double plays, Deininger, Calhoun and Kelly; Clark, Kuan and Kane. First base on balls, off Deininger 1. Hit by pitched ball, Sheets. Struck out, by Deininger 3, by Leith 1. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Ryan. Attendance, 350.

BOSTON (AM.) 3, PHILADELPHIA 0.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27 Superb pitching by Dineen was the chief obstacle in the way of victory for the locals yesterday. The only chance Philadelphia had to score was in the ninth, when with one out and three men on bases a lightning double play by Ferris, Parent and Lachance ended the game with a shut out for the home team. Attendance, 1852.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—3

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two base hit, Freeman. Sacrifice hits, Parent, Collins. Stolen bases, Criger. Double play, Ferris, Parent and Lachance. Left on bases, Boston 6, Philadelphia 3. First on balls, off Dineen 1, off Bender 2. Struck out, by Dineen 2, by Bender 7. Time, 1.40. Umpire, Adams.

BOSTON (NAT.) AND NEW YORK SPLIT EVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27—Boston won from New York 6 to 5 and lost 3 to 2 in a double header yesterday. Throws by Greminger and Tenney that hit base runners gave New York a long lead in the first game, but the locals retaliated by knocking Mathewson out of the box. McGraw was ordered off the field and Gilbert out of the game for disputing the umpire. The second game was a pitchers' battle, Boston was ahead and two New York men out in the ninth when Bowerman made a terrific home run.

First game:

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	*	—6
New York	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs, Boston 6. Two base hits, Dexter 2, Moran. Stolen base, Bresnahan. Double plays, Tenney, unassisted; Dexter and Moran. First base on balls, off Mathewson 1, off Williams 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Williams, Lauder, Warner. Struck out, by Taylor 1, by Williams 3, by Mathewson 3. Time, 1.40. Umpires, Hurst and Moran.

Second game:

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2

Earned runs, Boston 2, New York 1. Two base hits, Browne, Greminger. Home run, Bowerman. Stolen bases, Mertes, Stanley. Double play, Lauder, Dunn and McGann. First base on balls, off Carney 1, off Cronin 4. Hit by pitched balls, by Cronin, Dexter; by Carney, Gilbert. Passed ball, Moran. Time, 1.56. Umpires, Hurst and Moran. Attendance, 2214.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN:

At Detroit, Detroit 4, Chicago 3.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 12, St. Louis 4.
At New York, Washington 2, New York 1.

NATIONAL:

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 3.

EASTERN:

At Jersey City, Providence 1, Jersey City 3.
At Buffalo, Buffalo 7, Rochester 3.
At Montreal, Newark 1, Montreal 5.
At Toronto, Baltimore 4, Toronto 0.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE:

Lowell at Fall River.
New Bedford at Nashua, two games.
Haverhill at Concord.
Manchester at Lawrence (2 games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	58	36	.617
Lowell	59	37	.615
Nashua	55	41	.573
Concord	52	39	.571
Fall River	45	48	.484
New Bedford	43	49	.467
Lawrence	36	50	.419
Haverhill	23	70	.247

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	69	39	.639
Cleveland	61	47	.565
Philadelphia	60	50	.545
Detroit	54	53	.505
New York	52	52	.500
St. Louis	49	57	.462
Chicago	50	60	.455
Washington	35	72	.327

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	72	37	.661
Chicago	65	44	.596
New York	65	45	.591
Cincinnati	58	49	.542
Brooklyn	53	55	.491
Boston	45	59	.433
St. Louis	38	73	.342
Philadelphia	33	67	.330

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Fall River.
Manchester at Lawrence, two games.
New Bedford at Nashua, two games.
Haverhill at Concord.

Lowell plays a double header at Concord tomorrow. Today's game was to have been played here, but Manager Lake transferred it so as not to interfere with the Y. M. C. I. carnival.

Lawrence wants to swap Valdois for some one. There isn't the best of feeling among the Lawrence players, such as is to be found prevailing in the home team.

John Smith says he doesn't want Sullivan to umpire the remaining Lowell-Manchester games. Smith thinks Sullivan is out to "do" the Manchester team because Sully won't make every decision as Smith would have him make them. Smith believes in giving all close decisions to Manchester on general principles. All John wants in a game is both ends and the middle.

"Three strikes, go sit down," said Umpire Sullivan to George Grant yesterday.

Grant looked at him in surprise.

"I thought I'd break the news gently," said Sully, "I hated to tell you, you were out."

Beer, Second of the Nashua Telegraph who is also pasteboard gatherer for the Nashua team, laments as follows:

"The umpires have it in for Nashua and evidently have their instructions. The Massachusetts teams get all the best of it in all the games. In close contests Nashua has been robbed of game after game, and it is only in heavy batting games that Nashua has put it beyond the power of prejudiced umpires to change results. It is a poor excuse to charge the loss of games to umpires, but the crowds who have attended the local contests and who have seen rank decisions made on visiting grounds know for themselves that there has been something queer going on. Nashua has also had the benefit of decisions in her favor that have been unjust to opposing teams but this has been unsought by the local team. It has not been all one-sided by any means, but of late there has been a persistent effort on the part of some of the umpires to rub it into Nashua, and they have succeeded. Those who saw the last game that Umpire Sullivan officiated in at Lowell against Nashua say the New Hampshire team was robbed. During the first part of the season Mr. Sullivan was very fair, and treated both sides impartially, but of late he missed no opportunity to make Nashua suffer and he has found plenty of chances.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

NORTH BILLERICA.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the North village postoffice: Mrs. Jane Bland, Sidney E. Toorey, E. H. Lounge, Frank Feely, Robert Easdale (2); Bessie Dee or Dule and Patrick Bark.

Mr. Ernest Robinson will sell his seven-room cottage on Pollard street next Saturday, Aug. 29th.

Several car loads of hard coal have arrived for Talbot mills and are being distributed among the employes.

North Billerica vs. Merrimacks at North Billerica Saturday, Aug. 29th. The home team will be represented by H. Rowley, capt., T. Sirks, J. Patrick, W. Bingley, J. McCormick, H. Shore, C. Bailey, F. Buckley, C. Walker, F. Townson, H. R. Ellis. Reserves -W. Bollington, J. W. Broadbent, scorer, J. T. Whitehead, umpire, J. Garner.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Benjamin Holgate and Miss Margaret Annie Rowan were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Robert Holgate, a brother of the groom, was the best man and a sister of the bride, Miss Lena D. Sowan, was bridesmaid. The bride was charmingly attired in cream satin and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid wore cream mull veiling and carried pink roses. The flower girl was a niece of the bride, Miss Harriet Bowden and the page was a nephew, Master W. J. Bowden.

After the marriage ceremony a reception was held and supper was served. At 5 o'clock the happy couple left on an extended wedding tour.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the James A. Garfield corps, No. 33, Women's Relief corps, $5 was voted for the relief of the South Lowell sufferers. An invitation was received from Mrs. Werden and Mrs. Connell of North Chelmsford asking to their homes the members of the corps for a lawn party to be held on the evening of Sept. 7th.

The regular meeting of Thomas Talbot conclave was held last night and two propositions were received while one new member was initiated. The delegates to the convention which will be held at Providence next week made preparations for the visit.

FINGER CRUSHED.

Ann Sheridan, residing in Elm place, was the victim of a painful accident while engaged in operating a machine at the Hamilton mills yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. The young woman got her right hand caught in one of the gears on the machine and one of the fingers was badly crushed. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Corporation hospital, where the injured member was dressed.

LOVE AND A THEORY

By EDWARD C. LAMPSON

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FOUR years ago a southern girl, with a voice filled with that sweet tenderness that touches the northern man's heart, came into my life. I have never forgotten Elizabeth Martin. I never can forget those blue, hypnotic, trusting eyes. We were friends at once. In a week our fancy had traversed the earth and in two weeks each had explored the mysteries of the other's sympathetic heart.

All too soon the happy vacation days passed. I returned to my country office, while a thousand miles intervened. Knowing the differences that existed by nature in our circumstances and inbred convictions, I lacked the courage to fall hopelessly in love with Miss Martin. Although conscience informed me that delicate advances would not be rebuffed, yet this monitor at the same time increased my conviction that I had no moral right to encourage a reciprocity of deep sentiment.

Because of my northern birth and respect for the unaristocratic simplicities of republicanism, I resisted the temptation to win this sweet girl's love. No matter how refined, such training as mine could not always harmonize with those innate opinions held by one who counted the heritage of the south—its democratic aristocracy—of supreme importance.

But there came a day when no amount of reasoning nor struggling with my honor concealed from me that I loved Elizabeth Martin nor any doubt of the full return of love from that noble little girl in Dixie. But no sooner had this conviction mastered me than the struggle was renewed to make my will the dominator. I committed no wrong in loving, but the wrong lay in permitting any evidence of such passion to appear to Elizabeth. Elizabeth Martin was the daughter of General Richard Martin, a man of wealth and power. Of his wife and daughter he asked only that they grace his home, treat his guests with distinctive courtesy and maintain the traditions of his family. But Elizabeth Martin sought more than the pleasure and honor of balancing the family social accounts. She sought no career. She asked no higher goal than honorable wifehood and motherhood.

But did Elizabeth Martin understand the sacrifices wifehood and motherhood imposed upon a high spirited girl, especially when those conditions are made more difficult by the commonplace associations and duties of the average man's wife, who from choice or necessity must be companion and cook, housekeeper and nurse, business adviser and pincher of the nimble nickel?

There seemed but one answer to this question. She did not and could not understand. This answer left me no moral right to assume even the possibilities of our matrimonial alliance. From that day began my first discourtesy. I made no reply to her letters.

For a few weeks this discourtesy made no difference with Elizabeth. Her letters continued their cheerful-

WE BOTH FELT THAT FOREBODING OF MISFORTUNE.

ness, their encouragement and literary brilliance, until suddenly stricken by my lack of appreciation, fearing she had made too great a committal, a few deliberately cold lines asked the question I had expected with great dread. Monday morning my clients, if there were any, found this notice on my office door: "I'm going to arbitrate. Go do thou likewise."

At Nashville Elizabeth received me with marked cordiality and such a lack of surprise that I forgot my apology, and my inclination to explain grew less as the necessity diminished. Instead of a day in the city the day grew into days, and not until a telegram from home demanding my immediate presence was received did my mind revert with a sickening thud to the fact that absolutely no part of my purpose in visiting Nashville had been accomplished.

With the telegram in my hand I made my last call at the home of Elizabeth Martin. From the moment of my reception we both felt that uncomfortable foreboding of misfortune. The awkward silences and the distressing attempts to break away from our dread and renew the animated conversations or peaceful contemplations of former visits led me, like the will-o'-the-wisp, into the bog. With ill selected words I stumbled into a discussion of soul friendships and of that high spiritual love of which poets dream and angels alone know does not exist and cannot between warm blooded men and women —of a love that denies the body and seeks the soul and feeds on platitudes. Her eager listening placed me more at ease and my speech became bolder and more empty and vain, being filled with those hopes associated with platonic regard. The thought was rigged with all the pedantic beauty and sophistry at command; and that beautiful woman, with trembling lips, promised to share this impossible and imaginary state. I knew that she asked for love, her eyes told it; and my offer was an empty cup, a human fallacy that tried to make a spirit of dry bones.

The argument was easy, and the more dangerous the theme the more attractive, until a sudden impulse—an answering appeal from those tear wet eyes—and logic was overturned. Two soft arms were clasped about my neck. Two strong arms held a gentle woman in warm embrace. The tenderest words came to our lips—and then no time for words. One more long, sweet embrace and we parted forever.

A week later my conscience, stricken with the errors of this romance, would have welcomed a public horse whipping. I could tolerate no further delay in ending this unfortunate matter. That I deserved no further consideration, even if our circumstances in life were compatible, I knew and accepted as final. Elizabeth Martin must cease to be an important factor in my life. In order to facilitate this removal I determined to adopt the theory that love is a condition subject to mental control, and, after finding some one whose experiences, ambitions and circumstances were in harmony, to win her love and to place my affections and welfare in her keeping.

The good and the undesirable features of the marriageable young women of the neighborhood were studied with inter-

"I WANT YOU TO MARRY ELIZABETH MARTIN."

est. There were many favorable points in each one, who, unknown to herself, of course, was a candidate for my matrimonial net. However, none was exactly satisfactory. Some expected too much of the man; few were willing to bear their share and were prone to grumble. Some didn't like the town and wouldn't live in Myersburg for a "mint of money." Every one of them could spend money faster than three young lawyers could earn it. They seemed to have an idea that money grew on trees and all that was necessary was to continue to shake the paternal limb. The other objections were common enough, though they are more the fault of the mother who is ambitious and who has forgotten the romance of the struggle of her own young wifehood and remembers only the bitterness of that struggle to keep up appearances while scraping and saving to found a home and a comfortable fortune. The only romance mother or daughter looks forward to in these days includes three servants, a maid, a butler and a French chauffeur.

At last, in spite of being so peculiar and particular, there came a candidate without flaw. Absolutely without flaw! Interesting, intelligent, high spirited, good taste, perfect in form and possessing all of those feminine graces that please the average man. Jovial, though serious when need be, seasoned enough to command respect and a wholesome fear; she makes a capital companion and a good chum. You see, when I begin talking of Isabel, I wander from the main point and almost forget to ask you if there isn't something wrong with this love theory.

The first cloud appeared on Saturday morning. It was a telegram from Elizabeth Martin. She was at Lakewood again and wondered if I was not coming before she left for Japan. I did just what you would have done and exactly what twelve months before I had taken solemn oath never to do again.

The return journey brought me home heavy eyed and heartsore. It was no longer right for me to keep this experience from Isabel, and that very night, without reservation, she was given the entire story. That Elizabeth Martin had been my true love I did not conceal. No defense was made and none was necessary. There were tears in Isabel's eyes, not of anger nor of pained surprise, but tears of love and unfathomed sympathy. Then to Isabel was given the message of Elizabeth, the message of a gentle, womanly heart to one who by chance had usurped her throne.

"Tell her," Elizabeth Martin said; "tell her that as I loved you, Ned, so shall I love her if she adds happiness to your life." The tender nobility of this message broke our restraint. An hour afterward, when the sobs were very faint and all so quiet that the beating of our hearts was audible, a rustle of her gown and Isabel passed to an open window. Without all was clothed in moonlight, in peace and mysterious beauty. Then, as if having drawn inspiration from the clear eyed stars, my Isabel turned and said, "I would have despised you, Ned"—and there was no reproach in her voice—"if you had concealed these things from me. Ned, I—I love her, too—and—and I want you to marry Elizabeth Martin because—well, because she can help you more than I. It's hard to give you up, Ned, but it seems best for—the three of us. As long as life lasts, Ned, I shall be true to you, because to me there has been a spiritual union too sacred to permit my thinking of any one else as my husband. Good night and goodby, Ned." Before I could recover from my surprise and remonstrate Isabel lightly touched her lips to my unhappy head and I was alone.

But one feels different the next morning. * * * Here comes the postman. * * * A letter from Elizabeth, written the morning I left Lakewood. Such a strange letter! I'll let you read it, though you don't deserve the privilege.

"UNCONSCIOUS THAT I WATCHED YOU."

I want you to elevate your opinions of women in their relations:

"Dearest Ned—It was good of you to come and see me and to tell me of your approaching marriage. How happy you are and how blessed she must feel. I am glad, Ned—no, sorry—you could not read the pain in my eyes when we talked so earnestly in the shadow. Ned, each word you uttered tore my heart like jagged, rusty knives. But when your voice quavered or the words came haltingly to your lips I was —wickedly happy. Yet how I admired you and hated you—because you could tell me such things as you knew were eating my life at its very core. And when you took no advantage—I mean wouldn't take me—when I would have given my hope of heaven for one more kiss like that first kiss, Ned. Oh, what am I doing to write this to you!

"But perhaps it's best. It may save you from falling again and keep you clear of the platonic rut. I forgive all your sins against me but this one, Ned, when you were at Nashville I knew you came because you loved me; and you must have known my heart stood timidly, yet expectantly, at your door. Why did you talk so foolishly of empty friendship? As though a woman wants friendship from the man for whose heel she would make a cushion of her heart! Had you asked me to be your wife then and there I would have robbed heaven and bartered my soul for that existence. But you prated of soul friendship, like a cheap sop, a dry bone for a starving dog.

"You spoke of our different stations in life, as though it made a moment's difference. With your own hands you built a barrier of my wealth and your own common means. Is a woman so much barter? Is it the price obtained that animates her to face the greatest sacrifice in life? Is her body so many yards of cloth, a handful of jewels, houses and lands, or stocks and bonds? Must love be hawked in the market place to the most vulgar yet highest bidder? Is there nothing sacred these days?

"Do all women stand idly by, unwilling to take their burdens in the destiny of the men they love? What true woman does not despise a wifehood spent in luxurious waste? Is not wifehood as noble as the womanhood which makes it?

"Are women less discerning than men? You complain of our different experiences resulting from lifelong surroundings. Are gentlemen and gentlewomen the result of surroundings? Am I not sufficiently cosmopolite to know and to appreciate courtesy in my neighbor, though it be rough? Does not courtesy exist among your neighbors as among my own?

"You hesitate to take me to live in your native town lest I misunderstand and take offense at your friends; lest I might mistake their frequent patriotic utterances as directed against me as a representative of the 'lost cause.' I wish I could say more, but I must not divert attention from the main purpose of this last letter.

"You can do nothing finer, nothing more sincere, Ned, than to be for Isabel James all that I have prayed you might be for Elizabeth Martin. Be manly and be optimistic. Pessimism never frightened the wolf from any man's door. Your success in life will be success enough for me. If you fail I fail.

"Do you remember the little church on the corner where once we knelt together in prayer? At that church each day of my life, God willing, I will daily kneel in prayer and lay bare my heart before heaven that he may flay me to spare you and yours, dearest Ned.

"I could not sleep last night, Ned, for fear I would not see you pass my window early in the morning for the train. I waited all the long, dreary night, but how happy I was when in the misty dawn you stopped in passing, turned your face toward me, all unconscious that I watched you from my curtain. And when you uncovered your head and stood that brief moment as though in prayer, my heart leaped for joy because I knew you understand. Then you turned away—but looked again, waving your hand as though you knew I could see—and now, oh, Ned, you are gone forever. Forever—but, dear Ned, I have so much faith in you."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.07
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.20
s6.39	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
s7.01	8.05	e8.00	9.80
es7.24	8.10	9.20	9.62
7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.45	8.35	10.47	11.34
8.50	9.40	e11.30	12.07
9.40	10.40	12.00	12.56
11.00	12.03	e1.00	1.58
es11.43	12.25	1.15	1.52
e12.14	1.06	2.06	3.01
1.40	2.50	e3.00	3.38
es1.50	2.33	3.47	5.00
3.03	4.20	4.14	5.30
es3.47	4.30	e5.00	5.38
4.02	4.45	5.35	6.20
4.25	5.30	5.47	6.54
es5.22	6.15	6.15	7.27
5.44	7.10	e7.30	8.05
es6.22	7.05	e8.30	9.05
es7.39	8.00	10.30	11.34
8.40	9.35	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

s5.39	7.30	9.00	10.07
7.24	8.10	1.04	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.12	e7.30	8.08
es.26	5.30	e8.30	9.08
s6.35	7.50	9.00	10.03

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.02	2.15	3.16
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.44	4.25	5.45
3.10	4.10	4.55	6.20
3.55	5.04	6.04	7.05
5.06	6.43	6.35	7.48
6.15	7.15	9.30	10.40
7.00	8.06	B11.15	12.15
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.20	12.00	1.04
4.05	6.18	6.00	6.25
5.30	6.55	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.45		

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LOCAL NEWS

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Three good horse races every day at the Wakefield-Reading Fair, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18.

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The Maine State Fair is at Lewiston, Me., September 1st to 4th, inclusive.

A large list of attractions have been arranged for the best display in years. A very funny and interesting midway and up-to-date first-class vaudeville shows. You'll get your money's worth at the "Maine State Fair" this year and more too.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates, including admission to the park, will be on sale at this station and many principal stations on the Boston & Maine railroad.

For stations and rates, see Boston & Maine posters.

MISS WRIGHT MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 27.—Miss Roberta Wright, daughter of Mayor R. R. Wright of Denver, Colo., and sponsor for the United States cruiser Denver, was married to John Render Pels of Denver in Memorial Methodist church in Wilbraham last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Newhall, principal of Wesleyan academy.

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GEN. MILES

Was the Guest of N. H. Veterans Yesterday

Greeted by Crowd of 3000 at the Weirs—Praises Men of New England for Their Valorous Deeds

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 27.—The feature yesterday at the camp of the New Hampshire Veterans' association was the presence of General Nelson A. Miles, who came from the west to be the guest of the Grand Army men and spoke at the afternoon campfire.

General Miles, who arrived at noon, received an enthusiastic reception. The attendance was fully as large as in recent years. The forenoon was given over to regimental reunions. Col. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster, a senior vice department commander was in command.

Col. Kent presided at the camp fire in the main auditorium yesterday afternoon and General Miles made the principal speech.

Preceding the speaking proper, Captain Johnson of Washington, D. C., president of the 16th Regiment Association, announced that he was the bearer of President Roosevelt's greetings to the veterans and that the president had also sent an autograph picture of himself to be presented to the association.

When Captain Johnson had concluded his brief address, General Miles was introduced.

He confined his remarks chiefly to reminiscences of the civil war and paid a glowing tribute to the part taken in that struggle by the troops from New England. "One of the glories of a conflict between Americans," he said, "is a re-united nation, the proudest on earth."

The speaker told of impressions received during his recent trip across the continent and emphasized the possibilities of the great west. In closing, General Miles said "the greatest glory for an American is to render faithful service to this country, for such obedience on the part of its soldiers in the past has made our country what it is today."

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler and Col. John C. Linehan also spoke. Letters were read from ex-Gov. Jordan and Baron Von Sternburg. The latter is expected later in the week.

ACTRESS INJURED

SHE WAS STRUCK BY LION'S PAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE BEACH, Aug. 27.—Miss Cecilia Garrick, an actress playing at a summer theatre at Point of Pines, was struck by a lion during a rehearsal yesterday afternoon. Her injuries, although painful, are not thought to be serious.

The lion is one of the troup of three performing animals confined in a large cage and kept on the stage awaiting the regular performance. The cage was covered with canvas, except at one end.

Miss Garrick, during her act, stepped a little too close to the uncovered end of the cage, and the lion reached through the bars and struck her on the back.

The animal's claws tore off portions of Miss Garrick's clothing and left two ugly gashes on her shoulder. She was far enough away to escape the full force of the blow.

Mlle Adgie, owner of the lions, dressed Miss Garrick's wounds, and afterward gave the offending lion, which was one of the females, a lesson in politeness.

TWO LOOM SYSTEM

OLNEYVILLE WEAVERS MAKE STRONG PROTEST AGAINST IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—At a mass meeting of weavers of the American Woolen company last night in Olneyville there was a strong protest made against the introduction of the two loom system on invisible plaids and the workers urged to revolt if the system was introduced. No decisive action was taken.

SENATOR HOAR

WILL BE TENDERED A RECEPTION IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—Senator George F. Hoar will be 77 years old Saturday. Friday night he will be tendered a reception by the Fr. Mathew Total Abstinence society in its hall, and will be presented with an illuminated testimonial on vellum in token of the esteem in which he is held by Irish-Americans of Worcester.

Alderman Edward J. McMahon, chairman of the committee of arrangements, received yesterday the following letter from Senator Hoar accepting the invitation to attend:

"My Dear Mr. McMahon:—I have received a letter signed by Mr. Mooney, Mr. O'Flynn and yourself, a committee of the Fr. Mathew Mutual Benevolent and Total Abstinence society of Worcester, proposing to me a reception on the evening of my 77th birthday. I do not deserve so great an honor or the very kind and flattering terms in which you communicate the desire of the society. But even for that reason I cannot persuade myself to decline it. Pericles, the great statesman and orator of Athens, speaking to the most famous people of antiquity, who, as we are told by the best modern investigators owed their genius to a large infusion of the Celtic element stated that no wealth, but honor, is the delight of old men. Certainly that is true if the honor to an old man consists of the affection of the people he has tried to serve. I will, therefore, hold myself at your command for the evening of Aug. 28. I am, with high regard, faithfully yours.

"(Signed) GEORGE F. HOAR."

MIND UNBALANCED

WORCESTER MAN MADE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—Hugh McPhail, [illegible] of 71 Union avenue, attempted suicide [illegible] after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a [illegible] knife. The knife was so blunt that he was unable to sever an artery. Neighbors found him and sent for the police.

McPhail has been under the delusion that a gang of boys was constantly under his bedroom window [illegible] him. Yesterday [illegible] he said one of the gang threatened to shoot him. McPhail was examined for his sanity after his [illegible] was attended [illegible] and he was committed to the Worcester insane asylum. His condition is said to be due in part to his [illegible]. He is said to have been a hard drinker until a short time ago, when he stopped short.

You may miss the dog show at the Wakefield-Reading Fair this year, but there will be fakirs enough in the Midway to outclass in noise and excitement all the dogs in Massachusetts.

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL.

Last evening was held the eighth regular meeting of Rochambeau council 2004, Royal Arcanum. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of a degree staff and matters are pretty well under way for a fall campaign, as the council is bound to increase its numbers to an even hundred before the expiration of 1903.

HON. TOM L. JOHNSON, Nominated on the Democratic Ticket for Governor of Ohio.

BODY RECOVERED

IT WAS FOUND IN CANOBIE LAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 27.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the water at Canobie lake at Salem, N. H., yesterday afternoon by campers. The body bore no marks of violence and it is believed to be a case of suicide. Last night the police received word that Erastus Horne of this city, who has been employed as a shoe cutter, has been missing since Tuesday, and as his description tallies with that of the body it is believed that Horne, who had been despondent for several days, has ended his life. The body found in the lake had not been in the water more than 24 hours. Friends of Horne will go to the lake today to see the body.

CHAMPION BEATEN

CALDWELL WAS TOO FAST FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—Caldwell won the 20 mile motor paced match race with Champion last night at the Coliseum.

It was an exciting contest up to the 18th mile. Caldwell's motor was not in the best condition and when it began to skip in the seventh mile he dropped back, losing two and a half laps before he recovered. Champion, however, punctured a tire in the 15th and the men finished that mile even, with Champion on his spare wheel. Bad luck followed the latter, however, and the breaking of the chain on his second wheel put him out of the race at the end of 17 miles 5 laps, at which time the two men were about even.

Marcus Hurley was the winner in both the five mile open and two mile handicap, riding at scratch in the latter.

BAND PLAYED ON

WOMAN DID HER BEST TO BREAK IT UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 27.—Mrs. William Smith came near breaking up a parade of the Franklin military band last night.

Mrs. Smith had had trouble with her husband and when she saw him marching along Central street with the band, she threw sand in his face and hurled stones at him, so that he had to quit playing, but he did not retire from the parade.

Smith did not return to his home, and his friends say he has started for England, from which country he came here several months ago. Mrs. Smith and her children are bewailing his absence.

GOT TO

Have Sharp Brains Nowadays or Drop Back.

The man of today no matter what his calling, needs a sharp brain and to get this he needs food that not only gives muscle and strength but brain and nerve power as well.

A carpenter and builder of Marquette, Mich., who is energetic and wants to advance in his business read an article about food in a religious paper and in speaking of his experience he said: "Up to three years ago I had not been able to study or use my thinking powers to any extent. There was something lacking and I know now that it was due to the fact that my food was not rebuilding my brain.

"About this time I began the use of the condensed food Grape-Nuts and the result has been I can think and plan with some success. It has not only rebuilt my brain until it is stronger and surer and more active, but my muscles and also harder and more firm where they used to be loose and soft and my stomach is now in perfect condition. I can endure more than twice the amount of fatigue and my night's rest always completely restores me. In other words I am enjoying life and I attribute it to the fact that I have found a perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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13c Black Lace Hose worth 25c.

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The realties comprise the large and modern business and tenement block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets; the store house and stable property, West Third street; the thirteen-tenement block, 76-82 West Third street; the four-tenement block, 72-74 West Third street; the two-family house and cottage on the southerly corner of West Third and Albion streets; four lots of land on the easterly side of West Third street, between Bridge and Albion streets; cottage house 13 and 15 Coburn street; lot of land on Bridge street, nearly opposite Thirteenth street; six lots of land on Humphrey street and the Critchett land in Dracut. The grocery stock is one of the largest and most complete in Lowell. There are three horses, four wagons, three pungs, four sets of harness, etc.

WEDNESDAY AT 1.45 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE CRITCHETT LAND, Dracut, not to be sold upon the premises, but at the block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets, Lowell. It must be looked over by intending purchasers before the hour of sale. To examine the land, leave Lakeview avenue about opposite and slightly beyond the paper mills, or between numbers 1311 and 1321 Lakeview avenue, through the yard of the house numbered 1321, taking the middle path. There is about seven acres of it, covered with a scattered growth of young oaks, with some birch. The center is high, very sightly, and an attractive spot. It is but a short way in from Lakeview avenue, over a right of way that at present is more or less overgrown. It once had a set of buildings, now gone, and during the lifetime of Mr. Critchett most of it was under cultivation. The soil is fertile and strong, and it will not cost much to put it back where it was a few years ago. It is nearly all fenced.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The solid, substantial and comparatively new three-story, gravel roofed block of modern construction, numbered 19-25 Coburn street, 84-88 West Third street, and within 125 feet of Lakeview avenue. It has three well lighted, steam heated stores and six flats. Two of the stores have water closets and so has each of the flats. The entire building is lighted by gas and in first class condition. It is in every respect as good and complete a block, of its type, as there is in Lowell. The six flats are rented for $52 a month; the three stores now occupied by the firm would easily rent for $60 a month. The lot has an area of about 4836 square feet, with a frontage of 88 feet on Coburn street and 86 feet on West Third street; it is not all occupied by the block, which can be extended on the Coburn street frontage.

AT 2.20 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The store house and stable property, south of and adjoining the above lot, comprises a frame two and one-half story building, 75x20 feet, built for heavy storage, stable and wagon house uses; the street or storage end is 22x20 feet; the stable or opposite end is 22x20 feet, with one box and three ordinary stalls; between the storage and stable is the open front wagon shed, 31x20 feet, with storage overhead; under each end is a cellar. The lot has a frontage of 32 feet on West Third street; a depth of 76 feet and an area of 2372 square feet. This building was erected with the thought in mind of its possible conversion into a tenement block.

AT 2.40 O'CLOCK P. M.

The large block of three full stories, with slated pitch roof, 76-82 West Third street, and adjoining and south of the preceding lot. It is a good building in good condition; has thirteen tenements, keeps rented, and brings $20.25 a week, which is all collected. There are seven water closets. The lot has a frontage of 60½ feet, a depth of 80 feet, an area of 4725 square feet, and a frontage of 81 feet on a 12 foot passageway on the southerly side. This is an excellent paying parcel of renting realty.

AT 2.50 O'CLOCK P. M.

The four-family house, 72 and 74 West Third street. It has two and one-half stories, is well constructed, finely arranged and a desirable property, that rents for $35 every month. This is one of the most satisfactory properties the firm owns. It is lighted by gas, and each tenement has a water closet. The lot has an area of about 2500 square feet, a street frontage of 30 feet and a frontage of over 80 feet on a 12 foot passageway.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The snug, compact and well paying corner property ($29 a month) consisting of the two family houses, 67 and 69 West Third street, the cottage house, 5 Albion street, and about 2610 square feet of land, 36 feet on West Third street and 75 feet on Albion street. The premises are lighted by gas, have two bath rooms and three water closets, all in prime condition.

AT 3.10 O'CLOCK P. M.

Four level and attractive lots of land, having frontages of 40 and 45 feet on West Third street and depths of 115 feet; are the only lots of land remaining upon the street unimproved; sidewalks and sewers are all in and assessments paid; they are surrounded by a good class of renting property and property that pays well. It seems to us that the demand for these should be sharp, for the simple reason of their location, close proximity to business, mills, etc., the good neighborhood, and the fact that they are less than ten minutes' walk from Merrimack square. We were about to begin to improve them, but the sudden decision to wind up our business has stopped us.

AT 3.40 O'CLOCK P. M.

The double cottage and lot of land 13 and 15 Coburn street. It rents all the time and is sure to bring $3.50 or more every week. The street frontage of the lot is 43 feet, the area about 1812 square feet and the shape irregular. There are two water closets and other conveniences upon the premises. This property will pay for itself every few years.

AT 4.10 O'CLOCK P. M.

6000 square feet of land on Bridge street between Jewett and Richardson streets, or adjoining the residence of Oscar A. Hall, No. 952 Bridge street, and opposite the Amos B. French estate. The street before the lot is paved, the electric cars pass every few minutes, it is the first unimproved lot on the west side of the street from Central bridge, has a frontage of 60 feet, a depth of 100 feet and is ready for a building.

AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Six lots of land on Humphrey street, north of 18th and 19th streets. Humphrey street is accepted, has sewer past the lots with assessments paid, sidewalks from Methuen street nearly to the lots, also gas and water. The Bridge street cars are within three or four minutes' walk, and the Christian Hill line is to be extended through Beacon street to Eighteenth street, so as to be still nearer. Humphrey street is improved or built upon, from Methuen street nearly to the lots, and much of the territory to the east is thickly settled with pretty and comfortable homes. The lots have areas of from 5000 to 6374 square feet, and frontages of from 50 to 77 feet; four are on the westerly and two on the easterly side of the street. They are high, dry, have extended views, are in a pleasant neighborhood, accessible and handy to down town.

THURSDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

In lots to suit purchasers, all the groceries, store fixtures, horses, wagons, pungs, harnesses, etc.

The purchaser of the Critchett land must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers the sum of $100 just as soon as the lot is struck off. The purchaser of the block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $850 just as soon as that lot is struck off. The purchaser of the store house and stable property on West Third street must deposit or secure $250, the purchaser of the block 76-82 West Third street, $350, the purchaser of the four family house 72-74 West Third street, $450; the purchaser of the two family house 67-69 West Third street and the cottage house, 5 Albion street, $350; just as soon as the respective lots are struck off. The purchaser of each of the four lots of land on West Third street must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the respective lots are struck off; the purchaser of the double cottage 13-15 Coburn street must do the same with $200; the purchaser of the Bridge street lot with $150; and the purchaser of each of the Humphrey street lots with $50; just so soon as those lots are struck off. The purchasers of the personal property must pay cash. All inquiries should be made at the office of the auctioneers.

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On the premises, regardless of the weather, as special administrator, I shall sell the following personal property, at the residence, No. 27 Durant street, consisting of 1 hair-cloth parlor set, 2 marble top tables, 2 antique tables, paintings, 5 carpets, parlor stove, an 8-foot, black walnut bookcase, 3 easy chairs, 1 very nice black walnut chamber set, 1 old fashioned mahogany bed, 2 old-fashioned bureaus, 1 very nice old-fashioned sewing table, 1 No. 7 Arlington range and all the kitchen furniture, bedding, linen, crockery ware, chinaware, silverware, clothing, including seal skin coat, etc.

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THE SUN EXTRA

7 O'CLOCK

WAS NO RACE

The Reliance Could Not Finish Within the Time Limit

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, AUG. 27.—THERE WAS NO RACE TODAY AS THE BOATS WERE UNABLE TO FINISH WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT, ALTHOUGH RELIANCE CAME NEAR DOING IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. It was dark and lowering this morning when the crews of the two big yachts appeared on deck to prepare for the third contest. The sky was overcast and at 7 o'clock light showers of rain were falling in many places within a radius of 30 miles off Sandy Hook. The southeast breeze which blew finely all day yesterday had blown itself out by dawn this morning and although there were faint breaths of air from that direction, there were many calm spots out over the ocean.

Yesterday's southeaster had left something of a ground swell and the surf along shore was fairly heavy, but not so strong as that which prevailed a week ago on the first day in which the yachts endeavored to race.

Notwithstanding these dull conditions, the air was surprisingly clear and from Sandy Hook vessels could be distinguished many miles out to sea.

About 7.30 o'clock the wind began to breeze up from a little north of east, thereby carrying out the predictions of the weather bureau. Still at this hour the air did not have strength enough to warrant the starting of a race and three and a half hours before the time set for the yachts to cross the line, the chances for a postponement seemed better than for a race. At 8 o'clock the wind had freshened some and was blowing about 4 miles from the east.

On the racers there had been no attempt to get ready as usual as on race day mornings. Instead of putting their head-sails in stop and stripping the covers off mainsails before going to their breakfasts, the crews idled about the decks of their yachts, looking with some degree of apprehension at the weather signals.

Mr. Herreshoff, the designer of Reliance, who is aboard his steam yacht Rosmer, predicted that while the yachts might start they would hardly be able to finish within the time allowance, unless there was a great change in the weather.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the crews of the two yachts, encouraged by the appearance of a few scattered rays of sun, put up their stay sails and jibs in stops and took the covers off their mainsails. The Irish boat also raised her mainsail, the same one she used on Tuesday in the triangular race. It sat just as badly on its first run up, but as the light breeze filled it, it bellied out and looked to be a splendid fit.

At 8.15 Reliance raised her mainsail, the same she has used throughout the series of races. She wore the new gaff that was measured yesterday. It is similar to the old gaff, but is considered a trifle stronger.

At 8.30 Shamrock sent up her club topsail, but had quite a little trouble in getting it to set perfectly.

At 8.45 o'clock the breeze from south of east was freshening and the clouds breaking and Shamrock was ready to go out while Reliance was preparing to take a tow. Shamrock's two sails had been carefully set and even better looking than on any day yet, particularly the club topsail, which set beautifully.

Mr. Iselin went aboard Reliance at 8.46 and a few minutes later a line was taken by the tug Golding Star and the cup defender started out from the Hook for the lightship. She had only her mainsails set and her fore staysails in stops.

Sir Thomas, aboard the Erin, hoped for more wind, but said:

"We are going to do our best today; that is as much as anybody can do."

Stories that there was friction between Captain Wringe of Shamrock III and Mr. Fife were rife last night. In an effort to learn the truth Sir Thomas was approached on the subject.

"The two men," he said, "occupy entirely distinctive positions. If they have been criticising each other I did not know it. Mr. Fife advises about the sails, the trim of the boat and other details of that character. Captain Wringe is in absolute command, and I, as owner, have not criticised him."

It was said further on the Erin that Sir Thomas is deluged with anonymous letters and telegrams informing him that members of the crew are traitors to the interests of the boat. Only a day ago a telegram signed by the captain of a coastwise steamer was received by Sir Thomas saying that the bowsprit of Shamrock III was the cause of that boat losing the race and that the designer knew him as a traitor.

Sir Thomas said:

"I threw such letters and telegrams overboard. I am not changing my crew."

At 9 o'clock the prospects for a race were brighter. The wind had freshened to five knots at Sandy Hook and the sky was beginning to clear. The tug Crulser passed a line to the Shamrock and at 9.45 started out with her mainsail and club topsail set. At that hour Reliance was about a mile out to sea headed for the lightship.

After his guests had boarded the Erin Sir Thomas Lipton left the Hook for the starting line.

The committee boat Navigator and the stake boat John Scully passed out by the Hook, with the first of the excursion fleet in their wake.

About the lightship at 1 o'clock there was little improvement in weather conditions. The sea was still a flat calm and there was scarcely any movement of the wind, although in shore and off to the southeast there seemed to be a little air stirring, but what there was came from the west or a little south of that quarter.

Reliance arrived at the lightship shortly after ten o'clock, her largest club top-sail being sent up on the way out. Shamrock arrived about a quarter of an hour later with the regatta committee tug Navigator and other excursion boats of the race.

An hour before the time set for the start there seemed to be little prospect of finishing a race should one be started; in fact, the conditions were the most discouraging of all the series. The excursion fleet began to appear at this time and the revenue cutters steamed in and out preparatory to clearing the course.

Despite the discouraging conditions, when the committee arrived at the starting line, it was decided to make an attempt at a race and the course signalled was southeast for a windward and leeward race. The wind at this time was scarcely more than three or four miles an hour. As the course signals were broken out the yachts dropped their tows, set jibs and forestay sails and began to sail about the starting line. They had very little in their movements. In order to manoeuvre better in the light air, Shamrock, at 10.35, broke out a No. 2 baby jib top-sail. Twenty minutes before the time set for the start the wind seemed to increase a bit. Reliance broke out a baby jib top-sail and both yachts stood very close together to the leeward of the line.

In spite of the light air and the prospects of the yachts being unable to finish within the limit, the regatta committee fired the preparatory gun at 10.45. At that time both yachts were close together on leeward side of the line, sailing about with jib top sails set in order to manoeuvre more quickly. The Reliance then shot ahead of Shamrock and went up to the windward side of line while Shamrock kept to leeward. Neither boat seemed to care to go very far from the line owing to the light air. There was plenty of room about the starting line as all the excursion fleet kept well to the north of the lightship. In the preliminary work Reliance seemed to sail about with more life than the Shamrock, although neither boat manoeuvred very fast.

Six minutes before the time set for the start the wind had set in about five miles an hour. The fight for position at the start was very keen in the light air and entirely in favor of the American boat. Four minutes before the starting gun was fired, Shamrock, being at a further distance to the south of the committee boat headed back to the line.

Reliance held away for about a minute and then started after her. The great sail spread of Reliance enabled Captain Barr to completely blanket Shamrock, and from this position, Captain Wringe was unable to extricate his boat. Captain Wringe, however, was able to prevent Reliance getting into position on the leeward side of the line and both boats, when the starting gun was fired, were on the windward side, heading over toward the lightship. Reliance then pulled by Shamrock, and rounding the lightship headed for the line on the port tack. In the meantime the handicap signal had been fired and Reliance, coming slowly for the line, finally crossed it nearly a minute later. Shamrock was more than a minute astern of the American boat and had a handicap of 2.05.

For a boat that needed all the time possibly it could bet, Shamrock was badly handled at the start. It was the worst start an English boat has made in America's cup contest for many years.

Both yachts crossed the line on the port tack but a few minutes after Shamrock tacked to starboard followed immediately after by Reliance. At 11.15 both yachts were headed a little north of east, sailing very slowly on the starboard tack. Reliance was well in the lead and seemed to have gained some little distance in the first 15 minutes of the race. The wind at that time was blowing at five knots.

The wind, as the yachts sailed farther away from the lightship, seemed good and at 11.20 o'clock Shamrock was heading four or five points off the course sailed by Reliance. In fact, Reliance 20 minutes after the start, had an apparent lead of nearly half a mile.

The conditions of the start gave Reliance a very decided advantage, although both yachts are officially timed as crossing at 11.02. Shamrock actually crossed one minute and seven seconds behind her competitor, thus reducing the time which the Reliance must overcome in her time allowance one minute and seven seconds.

Thus Reliance in actual sailing only has to overcome in time allowance 50 seconds.

Both yachts held to the eastward on the starboard tack 11.28. Reliance continued to pull away a bit and when both tacked to port she had a lead of fully three eighths of a mile. She soon doubled her lead and then, picking up a fresher breeze went off at a fine pace. Shamrock followed in the thread of her wake and timed at 11.40 on an imaginary line, the Reliance was leading by two minutes and 35 seconds.

At 11.55 a. m., the wind in shore was blowing six or seven miles an hour from the southeast and there were prospects of the race being finished on time.

Reliance's gain as the yachts worked their way slowly out toward the mark was continuous and she pulled away until at 12.25 there was a space of about a mile between the two boats. The breeze had freshened to about seven knots and the hope became more confident that they would be able to finish before 4.30 when the time limit expires.

At 1.02 both boats having made a long tack to starboard came about and headed toward the south. It looked as if they might reach the mark on the next tack. The wind off shore was holding fairly well, blowing about six miles an hour. The tug carrying the mark had logged off the 15 miles by 12.45 and at 1 o'clock had set the mark.

The port tack was held by Reliance for 18 minutes when she went over to starboard and headed straight for the mark. The Shamrock went on the same tack about a mile in rear. The wind was very light off shore and it was 20 minutes later at 1.42 when the Reliance turned the floating beacon which marked the outer limit of the course. Shamrock turned at 1.48.

The yachts sailed the first four or five miles of the homeward course very slowly. Reliance, with her great sail spread, continued to gain and at 2.50 was over a mile in the van. Unless the wind decreased, Reliance was the certain winner and Sir Thomas' third attempt to lift the cup was destined to fail.

The wind began to haul a little to the south as the afternoon progressed. Most of the excursion fleet kept to the eastward of the line, but others hurried forward for a good position near the finish line.

At 3 o'clock Reliance was about eight miles from the light and looked to be about a mile ahead of the Shamrock.

RACE BULLETINS

PREPARATORY GUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—10.46 a. m.—The preparatory gun was fired at 10.45.

THE WARNING SIGNAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—10.56 a.m.—The warning signal was fired at 10.55 with boats to the windward of the line and the wind about five miles from the southeast.

THE START.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK,—The actual starting time of the boats (unofficial) was:

Reliance 11:02:58
Shamrock 11:04:05

Both boats had such a close fight for position that neither crossed before the handicap gun was fired, so that the official time of each for the start is 11:02:00.

HALF A MILE AHEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK--Twenty minutes after the start, Reliance had an apparent lead of half a mile lead.

ON PORT TACK.

NEW YORK, 11.45—Reliance seems to have struck a puff of wind and is moving quite fast. Both are on the port tack.

ONLY THREE MILES.

11.55—Yachts have sailed about three miles. Reliance leading about half a mile.

ONE MILE AHEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 12.09 p. m.—Reliance looks to be nearly a mile ahead.

INCREASING LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

12.25—Reliance seems to be leading by a mile and a half. Both yachts still on port tack.

12.30—Reliance has come about on starboard tack and is heading almost for outer mark.

12.34—Reliance again tacked to port.

12.35—Shamrock gone about on starboard tack.

12.36—Reliance tacks to starboard.

SHAMROCK DROPPING BEHIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 12.42 p. m.—Reliance is estimated to be five minutes in lead of Shamrock.

ON PORT TACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 1.04 p.m.—Shamrock went about on the port tack, Reliance following a few seconds later. Reliance still has a commanding lead; she is four miles from the outer mark.

SEVEN MILES AN HOUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Wind freshening now about 7 miles and hauling further to southward.

EIGHT MINUTES LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, by Marconi, 1.15 p. m.—Reliance is leading by eight minutes and is dead to windward. At 1.28 Reliance went on the starboard tack and Shamrock followed suit three minutes later.

NEARING OUTER MARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

1.35 p.m.—Reliance is very near the outer mark.

RUNNING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 2.38.—One yacht is barely distinguishable running home under spinnaker, accompanied by excursion fleet. She has covered about three miles since the turn.

RELIANCE MAY FINISH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 2.43 p.m. Reliance is running to the lightship very slowly, but it is estimated she will finish within the time limit, unless the wind further decreases.

BOATS IN VIEW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 2.50 p. m.—Both boats are in view, apparently Reliance leading something over a mile.

SHAMROCK HOPELESSLY ASTERN

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 3.20 p. m.—Contest has developed into a race between Reliance and time. Reliance is still six miles from the lightship and has one hour and ten minutes within which to cover that distance. Shamrock is hopelessly astern.

RACE AGAINST TIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, 3.40 p. m.—Reliance four and a half miles from finish and 50 minutes left. The race against time will be a very close one.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF FINISHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK—By Marconi—3.50 p.m.—There is little prospect of the race finishing within the time limit.

SIX MINUTES LATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Reliance was about three-quarters of a mile from finish and Shamrock more than a mile an da half astern when the race was declared off.

Doctors rarely have colds. They use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED Table girl. Apply 1 Jones avenue, North Billerica.

WANTED Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hand building.

NOT NEGOTIATED

MONEY NOT YET RAISED ON LOAN ORDERS.

The city treasurer has not yet negotiated the $25,000 loan for tar macadam or the $650 for repairs on school houses, although both papers have been in the mayor's office for several days. It would seem necessary that the school loan should be negotiated at once as most of the work must be done during vacation.

AWAITING OWNERS

SEVERAL BICYCLES ARE AT POLICE STATION.

The police department has quite a collection of bicycles awaiting owners at the police station. There are half a dozen of them of various makes.

STRAIN SEVERE

JACOB FIELD DECIDES TO TAKE A REST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Jacob Field, who has been one of the most active members of the stock exchange on the bear side since last January, has closed out all his contracts and will take a vacation of several months. Mr. Field has been warned by his physician that if he does not retire temporarily from the exciting game of stock manipulation he would become a nervous wreck.

He is the second of the big bear operators to give up within the last 10 days. Harry G. Well sold his seat last week and retired permanently. Both men were on the verge of nervous collapse. To achieve success they had lost sleep, taken their meals irregularly and been under constant strain and worry. Both Jacob Field and Harry Wiel were known to be the coolest men on the floor at a critical moment. It is to this self-possession that much of their success has been due.

But the tension has been too great, especially during the big bear market, in which both men were carrying heavy commitments. Now that the excitement is over and the period of dullness has ensued, the reaction has threatened them with collapse.

Both men are members of the Waldorf-Astoria crowd, which has set a pace that few men can live up to. It has almost wrecked the health of John W. Gates, who is looked upon as the leader of the set. The cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel has been the headquarters of the clique, and most of its campaigns have been planned there. It has been a frequent practice of the members to sit up until the opening of the London market at 4 o'clock in the morning (New York time) to place their orders there six hours ahead of the opening here.

Mr. Field first became prominent on the floor of the Consolidated stock and petroleum exchange, where he was credited with having made $1,000,000 in bull speculation. He became a member of the stock exchange October 12, 1898, and has since that time been one of the leading traders, until lately on the bull side.

BROKEN WRIST

B. & M. TRAINMAN FELL FROM A POLE.

Daniel Cameron, a lineman employed by the Boston & Northern street railway company fell from a pole in Nashua this afternoon and sustained a broken wrist. He was removed in the ambulance to the hospital.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Showers tonight and Friday; light to fresh winds, mostly for the east.

ASSASSINATED

U. S. Consul at Beyrout, Syria, Foully Murdered

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—The state department has a dispatch from Minister Leischman at Constantinople, announcing that William C. Magetsen, U. S. consul at Beyrout, Syria, was assassinated yesterday, while riding in a carriage. The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action of Turkey.

Acting Secretary Loomis today cabled Minister Leischman instructing him to demand the immediate arrest and punishment of the persons guilty of the murder. No demand for money in behalf of the man's family has yet been made, but that probably will follow.

Magelsen was a native and was appointed from Minnesota.

Minister Leischman's cablegram was dated yesterday and stated that the assassination occurred Sunday, the minister being informed of the crime by Consul Ravndal. The consul stated that the murderer was not seen and is not known.

Admiral Colton, commanding the United States squadron in European waters, was cabled to have his vessels ready to proceed to Beiruth, in case of the demands of the United States upon the Turkish government are not complied with. The Brooklyn and the San Francisco are at Villefranch and the Machias is at Genoa.

Magelssen was of Scandinavian descent and was appointed vice-consul at Beirut, September 20, 1899, by Consul Gabriel De Ravndal, who is a Scandanavian. At the time of his appointment as vice-consul he was a consular clerk in Turkey.

Magelssen was appointed on the recommendation of Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who says he was the son of a prominent Lutherian minister. He was born at Bradshurg, Fillmore county, Minn.

The news of the assassination of the American vice-consul following so soon upon the assassination of a Russian consul in Turkey, created strong comment in official circles and the suggestion will be made that such frequent assinnations indicate a very disturbed condition of affairs in the Turkish dominions. Minister Leischman gave no particulars of thet murder and the state department has no information as to thet cause of it.

The American government will insist that the local authorities be punished if they were derelict in their duty and that full measure of punishment be given the actual perpetrators of the outrage.

Beirut is a city on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea and is a place of considerable commercial importance. It is probable that the action of the Turkish government and the condition existing at Beirut will determine whether or not the European squadron is to be sent to Turkish waters. Unless the Turkish government acts promptly upon the demands made by the United States government it is expected that the European squadron will move eastward.

The state department forwarded Minister Leishmann's dispatch to the president at Oyster Bay and is now in communication with him on the subject.

COUSIN OF CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27—William C. egelssen, vice consul at Beirut, at Syria, is a young man, and a cousin of Consul Ravndal, who appointed him. Consul Ravndal is from North Dakota. Consul Magelssen was appointed about two years ago. It is not known here whether he had a family of his own. He was a brother of Mrs. Ravndal.

Y.M.C.I. CARNIVAL

Big Fete on the Fair Grounds

GRAND DECORATIONS AND BRILLIANT ILLUMINATIONS

A Fine Program of Sports

The grand carnival and gala day under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere is being held at the Fair Grounds this afternoon, and from the present outlook the affair will be a grand success. Elaborate preparations have been made in order to make the affair a success and fully two thousand people were present at the grounds this afternoon to witness the different events.

The grounds are elaborately decorated with booths adorned with bunting and flags and electric lights. The electric lights will be turned on tonight and will add to the splendor of the scene. Near the grandstand is a tonic booth which is decorated with the national colors, and stationed in the inclosure inside the race track are several other tonic booths. One is decorated with white and blue bunting and American flags, while the others bear the colors of pink and nile green.

A spacious dance hall has been erected, and tastefully adorned with red, white and blue. The dancing will be held this evening, the music being furnished by the Appalachian orchestra of ten pieces.

A refreshment parlor occupies a prominent place in the centre of the enclosure with seating capacity for several hundred people. It is beautifully decorated with the national colors and streamers of nile green and pink are stretched from a centre pole to the sides. From the centre pole also are strung countless incandescent lights and flags of the different nations.

At the further end of the enclosure is what is known as "Gypsyland," where a number of fortune tellers are stationed in tents, who tell the past, present and future. Long streams of Japanese and Chinese lanterns are strung from one tent to another, adding to the beauty of the scene.

The people who wish to try their luck at games of chance also have plenty of amusement, there being African dodgers, canes to ring and many other things.

A fine list of sports was run off, starting at 3 o'clock. The first event was a horse race, a one-mile trot or pace, an automobile race, a hose race and a balloon ascension. Prof. Strange made the balloon ascension.

The hose race is an innovation, four teams being entered, namely: Hudson, South Lancaster, Concord and Marlboro. There are 10 men to a team, they run 200 yards, and lay 100 feet of hose.

During the afternoon the Lowell Military band occupied the band stand and discoursed pleasing music.

The evening's entertainment will consist of a local 100 yards dash, a one-mile handicap bicycle race, in which all the leading local riders are entered, also a half-mile championship of Lowell bicycle race. Another event will be a relay race. Pat Keegan will endeavor to break the track record for one mile behind motor pace. The program will wind up with a grand fireworks display.

This evening hundreds of arc lights and countless incandescent lights will illuminate the grounds.

During the afternoon fine vaudeville attractions took place on the stage in front of the grand stand and special vaudeville attractions have been engaged for this evening.

The affair was under the general management of P. Joseph Cox, assisted by Martin Conley. B. A. Sullivan, floor director James Curr. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I. is treasurer. Mrs. James Gookin was matron of the refreshment committee.

The chairmen of the different committees are as follows:

Sporting committee, Martin Conley; decorating committee James Flood; entertainment committee, John Quinn; refreshment committee, Thomas O'Hare.

The executive committee is as follows: M. J. Conley, chairman; Thomas Bonn, secretary; James Burns, James Flood, Joseph McCann, Patrick Mooney, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, John McCaffrey, Thomas O'Hare and John Quinn.

FIVE WITNESSES

Examined at Today's Inquest Session

Five witnesses were examined at today's session of the inquest on the death of William Galloway and then an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday when it is expected the proceedings will be finished.

Those examined today were: Selectman Blaisdell and Almeda Belanger who repeated their previous testimony; Dr. J. C. Irish, medical examiner; M. H. Garfield, superintendent, and Murray Bellew, secretary of the American Powder Co., and H. J. Johnson, watchman at the magazines at night.

"PAUL" QUINN

LOWELL ACTOR MAKES BIG HIT WITH HIS SHOW.

Probation Officer Slattery has received a letter containing very flattering press notices of the opening performance of the show, "The Funny Mr. Dooley," which began its career in Wheeling, W. Va., this week. The owner and leading comedian of the show is Mr. Edward "Paul" Quinn of this city, a nephew of Mr. Slattery. The Wheeling papers state that "Mr. Dooley" is a big hit.

Notice to Abutters

Office of Superintendent of Streets.

The City is about to smooth pave Hosford Square and Central Street from Hosford Square to Gorham Street, therefore all persons who contemplate digging up the street mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said street for a period of five years after said improvement is completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinance.

LAFOREST BEALS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Lowell, August 21st, 1903.

FOR SALE Bay horse, 1300 lbs. sound and fearless. Harry L. Sheld, South Lowell, Mass.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

"SHANGHAIED" BOY

Rescued and Taken From a French Bark

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The American boy who tried to escape from the French bark Marechal de Gontaut yesterday, alleging that he had been shanghaied and was taken from the vessel this morning by Collector of Port Stranahan, who had gone out to sea on the revenue cutter Gresham, to rescue the boy.

The rescue was made after an all night search at sea, about four miles east of the Sandy Hook lightship. The boy is named Hugh Thompson, is 16 years old and is the son of a sailor who ships on a coastwise vessel which plies between Bangor, Me., and points south.

After he had been taken in charge by the revenue officers, young Thompson said he had not been forcibly taken to the boat but had gone with the consent of his father. He said, however, that he thought he was to ship on a coaster, and when he found that the Marechal de Gontaut was bound for Yokohama and that he would be absent for many months he wanted to return to his home.

The government officials declare that Captain Dennierre of the Frenchman, made a statement that he had paid $35 to a boarding house runner for the service of the boy. The vessel was detained and will not be allowed to sail until Colonel Hamilton, Collector Stranahan's legal adviser, decided whether or not Captain Dennierre has violated the law sufficiently to warrant his being placed under arrest.

On his return to this city, Collector Stranahan said the boy had voluntarily appeared before the French consul and declared himself ready to go to sea, but did not sign the ship's articles and therefore could be taken from the vessel.

After being taken from the bark, he was brought to this city and was locked up on the revenue tug Mackinaw.

It was after eight o'clock last night that Collector Stranahan decided to put after the French bark. He came to this conclusion after the pilot who had been aboard the Gontaut returned and reported that a boy on that vessel was locked up in a closet and kept screaming for help, saying he had been kidnapped. The collector put to sea on the Gresham immediately. The Gresham came up on the Mareschal deGontaut after midnight. Lieut. Holschamer of the Gresham and two of the crew put off in a small boat and went alongside the French vessel. The lieutenant shouted to the watch to let down a ladder.

"They didn't appear to understand me," said Lieut. Holschamer in speaking of the incident afterwards, "so I sprang up the chain plates and got on the deck. Two men stood there talking but I couldn't understand them. One of them waved his arms about and ran toward me, but I pushed him to one side and ran down into the hold. I passed through the galley and into the forecastle. There were about 16 bunks there and up forward I saw the boy. He was sleeping. I woke him and asked if he had been kidnapped. He wouldn't say much at first, so I took him up on deck. There was no resistance by the crew. I then had a ladder lowered and the rest of the party came on board."

Before the lieutenant boarded the Frenchman, he placed a navy revolver in his hip pocket. The other officers were also armed. Collector Stranahan was in his official uniform and sent at once for Captain Dennierre. He demanded that the captain show him the ship's articles. The collector said the name of the boy did not appear on them and this he declared was a violation of the shipping laws. On the advice of Colonel Hamilton, he retained the boy.

Lieut. Holschamer says that during the talk with Captain Dennierre the latter declared that he had paid $35 to a boardhouse runner for the boy. Collector Stranahan declared that also to be a violation and the collector then ordered the vessel to be detained. Thompson was taken to the cutter Mackinac and locked up.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, SUPREME SUB-CHIEF RANGER F. OF A.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

New Jersey Man Supreme Chief Ranger

WILLIAM A. HOGAN GETS SECOND HIGHEST OFFICE

Receptions Tendered to the Delegates

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 27.—At the afternoon session of the Foresters of America the following officers were elected: J. F. Kelly, New Jersey, supreme chief ranger; W. A. Hogan, Massachusetts, supreme sub-chief ranger; W. H. Mace, Pennsylvania, supreme treasurer; E. M. McMurtry, New York, supreme secretary; F. F. Schulz, New York, supreme recording secretary; M. S. Clark, Ohio, supreme medical examiner; J. E. Lyddy, Connecticut, supreme senior woodward; William H. Toolin, New York, supreme junior woodward; D. E. Huniban, Pennsylvania, supreme senior beadle; J. J. Doyle, New Hampshire, supreme junior beadle; John J. Flynn, Massachusetts, James H. Gregory, Rhode Island; S. K. Bowes, Washington, supreme trustees; John Groves, New York, A. F. Schrank, Pennsylvania, F. H. Wall, Connecticut, supreme court auditors.

There was a contest for two of the minor offices, but after the result of the ballot was made known the election in each case was made unanimous, and one of the best addresses ever heard in the supreme court was made by Mr. Kelly, the supreme chief-elect. He is one of the best-known members of the order and for years has been chief of police of Jersey City.

The first business yesterday was the receipt of the report of the law committee, through its chairman, McNeills of Rhode Island. Its report against the reduction of the number of representatives to the supreme court and the reduction of the age limit of candidates for membership from 50 to 45 years was concurred in without debate.

A recommendation from the same committee to take from the subordinate courts the power to legislate as to the number of weeks' sick pay allowed to its members, was defeated after a long debate, participated in by the leaders of a number of states.

An effort to deprive the deputy of the grand chief ranger of the power (now his) to settle questions of law was defeated after two votes had been taken.

Last evening the California delegates and some of the delegates from other states were the guests of court City of Pawtucket. In the California delegation was Senator Wolf, who is the originator of the present ritual which will be on trial before the convention today.

Yesterday the women visitors were given a reception by Mrs. Thomas F. Donohue, wife of the supreme chief ranger, at her residence at Centerdale. The party numbered 30 and was in charge of the Companions of the Forest of this city.

At 4 o'clock lunch was served, after which the visitors returned here to prepare for a reception given to them by Providence circle at its hall on Eddy and Oxford streets last evening.

About 100 attended this event, which was presided over by Chief Companion Miss Ella Degnan. During the evening refreshments were served under directions of the following: Supreme Senior Beadle D. E. Huniban of Pittsburg; Mrs. Catherine Powers, who is deputy of the circle; Mrs. Huniban, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle of Philadelphia; Grand Chief Ranger Guerin of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth McCaffrey, chairman of the local committee of arrangements; Miss Jennie Green, chief companion; Miss Mary McLoughlin of Star circle and Representatives Davis and Parker.

At the Narragansett hotel a reception was given last evening by supreme chief ranger-elect to the different delegations who had worked for his success. The affair was in charge of the New Jersey delegates and lasted until early morning.

COMPACT MADE

Important Meeting of Base Ball Magnates

MINOR LEAGUES GOT ALL THEY ASKED

Circuits of the Major Leagues Fixed

By Associated Press to The Sun

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 27.—One of the most important meetings in the history of base ball ended at 9 o'clock last night after a two days' session. Representatives of the National, American and National Association of Minor Leagues participated. An agreement drawn up by the major league magnates will be acted upon at a meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues to be held within the next ten days.

James A. Hart of Chicago, a representative of the National league, said: "We have acceded practically to every demand of the minor leagues."

The new agreement is signed by President Pulliam of the National league and President Ban Johnson of the American.

The agreement says in part:

"The major leagues shall adopt all rules governing the game of base ball.

The circuits of each major league shall consist of the following cities:

National—Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

American—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

Neither major league circuit shall be changed without the consent of the majority of the clubs of each major league.

Contracts with players must be respected under penalty specified in the agreement.

The right and title of a major league club to its players shall be absolute and can only be terminated by release or failure to reserve under the terms of this agreement by the club to which a player has been under contract.

When a major league club served notices of release on one of its players, he shall be ineligible to contract with a club of another league if, during ten days after the service of such notice of release, a club in the league in which he has been playing shall demand his services.

The practice of farming is prohibited. All right or claim of a major league club to a player shall cease when such player becomes a member of a minor league club, and no arrangement between the clubs for the loan or return of a player shall be binding between the parties to it or recognized by other clubs.

The right of a minor league club to its players shall be absolute, except that from August 15 to October 15 of each year, major league clubs shall have the privilege of selecting players from National Association clubs for the following season upon payment of $750 for each player so selected from clubs in Class A leagues; $500 for each player so selected from clubs in Class B leagues; $300 for each player so selected from clubs in Class C leagues; and $200 for each player so selected from clubs of a lower class, the payments to be made to the secretary of the commission as follows:

Thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the amount when the selection is made; 33 1-3 per cent. on April 15 following; 33 1-3 per cent. on May 15 following, the player to revert to the club from which he was selected if the selecting club defaults on any of the payments; the player also to revert to the club from which he was selected if, when released he is not signed within ten days by a club of a major league.

A major league club may at any time purchase the release of a player from a minor league club, to take effect forthwith or at a specified date, provided, such purchase is recorded with the secretary of the commission for promulgation within five days of the date of the transaction.

Several of the articles are designed to protect the interests of the players. A player suspended for a period of longer than ten days shall have the right to appeal to the commission.

Playing games for a stake is prohibited. A player or a club is forbidden to accept a sum of money as an inducement or reward for special effort to win a game.

"TREATING" CLAUSE

BURLINGTON, VT., RESTAURANT KEEPER CHARGED WITH VIOLATING IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 27.—Proceedings, the first of the kind in Vermont under the new liquor law, were yesterday instituted against W. H. Craven, proprietor of the Waldorf cafe, who holds a first-class license for which he paid $1200.

Mr. Craven is charged with selling liquor to a minor and with violating the treating clause, both of which, if proved, form cause for the revocation of the license.

IN HIS DEFENCE

Dr. Cox Replies to the Charges Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—For over three hours yesterday afternoon Dr. S. F. Cox, superintendent of the Long Island institution, testified relative to the management of the place. This was at the meeting of the Long Island investigating committee, in the aldermanic chamber at city hall. Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln, chairman of the board of trustees of Pauper Institutions, interrogated him.

Dr. Cox's defence of his management of the hospital was impassioned. He answered each question at length.

In answer to Mrs. Lincoln's question "Why did you cut off the supply of stimulants?" Dr. Cox gave the latest medical theory regarding stimulants.

"Has the institution improved since you took charge?" asked Mrs. Lincoln. Dr. Cox's answer was an exposition of the workings of the prevailing system.

The case of John A. McLeod, who was imprisoned and placed on bread and water diet because he proved unruly, brought out the fact that Dr. Cox had pronounced McLeod a victim of ugliness and a nuisance in the ward.

A YOUNG HERO

SON OF POLICEMAN TRIED TO SAVE COMPANION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MALDEN, Aug. 27. Chester Curley, son of Policeman Michael T. Curley, though only 8 years old, is a hero. He was badly burned about the face and hands in attempting to rescue a playmate from being burned yesterday afternoon.

Wilfred Gagne, who also is 8 years of age, started a bonfire with matches which he had found in the rear of his home, 54 Green street. It did not burn as well as he liked, and the little fellow kicked the debris together to make it burn and when it started his clothes took fire.

Young Curley, who was near by, tried to put out the flames, at the same time crying loudly for help. Mrs. McKenzie, a neighbor, heard the cries and rushed to the scene and smothered the flames with a door mat.

The Gagne boy was badly burned. Dr. McCarthy did all he could to alleviate his sufferings, and also dressed the burns of young Curley and Mrs. McKenzie.

STONE THROWN

THROUGH WINDOW OF A PASSENGER TRAIN.

The police were notified by the Boston & Maine railroad today that a stone was thrown through the window of a passing train at the School street crossing a day or two ago, and passengers in the car had a narrow escape from being struck and injured by the missile.

Among the names of tourists registering at the London reading rooms of the American Express company early this month was that of Mr. Henry C. Lacey of this city.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fulsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Webb and children of West Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, and daughter of Columbus O., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonell of Peabody. The visitors are also enjoying the breezes and sights at the surrounding beaches.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated)

The new iron tonic, nerve food and digestive, contain as the name indicates, pepsin and iron which they combine with celery, phosphorus and other great tonics and nutrients.

Ironize the blood, build up weak, unstrung nerves, cure nervous debility.

Cure anemia in either sex at any age.

Give color to pale cheeks, pallid lips and bloodless ears.

Create an appetite and aid digestion. Promote sweet, restful, natural sleep.

Peptiron Pills

(Chocolate-coated,) are prepared only by C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass. Price 50c. or $1.

A LIGHT DOCKET

Occupied Judge Pickman's Attention

ONE CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Gives Prof. Iatros Much Annoyance

Judge Pickman occupied the bench at the session of police court this morning as Judge Hadley was engaged at the inquest.

There were four drunks, two of whom were fined.

John H. Brady's behavior, while drunk, was such as to cause the court to show him no mercy and he received a sentence of four months in jail.

John Totton for drunkenness was sent to jail for two months.

Harley J. Currier was accused of threatening his wife but the latter's testimony was not sufficient to warrant a conviction and Judge Pickman after a few words of advice to both parties dismissed the complaint.

There was a great fuss between Lawyer Hennessey and Michael Iatros, the Greek consul, over a Greek assault case. It seems that a party of Greeks got into an argument in the mill which had its outcome in a fight between two of the party in a Greek lunch room, with the usual result, a warrant for assault. After his arrest, the defendant engaged Lawyer Hennessey, who promptly made a settlement out of court. Thus, this morning the court was informed before the opening of the session that a settlement had been made and was asked to dismiss the complaint which His Honor did at 9.45.

Promptly at 10 o'clock, Prof. Iatros appeared and engaged Lawyer Donahue to prosecute the case. Then it was learned that a settlement had been made and the professor was exceedingly wrought up over it. He thought that the case should have been brought to trial because there had been a public disturbance and he couldn't see why the case should be disposed of before the regular hour.

Lawyer Hennessey smilingly informed him that settlements of cases are made out of court every day and he failed to see how it was any of Iatros' business anyway.

Two complaints for suspicion of larceny were dismissed.

Requisition papers were made out this morning in the case of George M. Cronin, the alleged defaulting broker's clerk, who is under arrest in Rochester, N. Y.

HOWARD MISSING

WIFE AND FRIENDS ANXIOUS ABOUT HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—An almost crazed wife and many anxious friends are seeking Frank L. Howard of East Boston, who disappeared unaccountably last Sunday evening, when in sight and calling distance of his home at 155 Everett street.

Mr. Howard was last seen at 6 o'clock not 200 yards away from his home, hurrying from the Narrow Gauge ferry slip toward his house. He sang out cheerily to a friend:

"I'm going home for supper, and I'm blamed hungry."

That was the last heard or seen of the man. His young wife and two little children waited at the door for half an hour for him to come home to supper. Mrs. Howard worried as the time passed, and now she is almost frantic, appealing to the police and to her friends to keep up the search.

Howard has no enemies, say his friends, and he had little money with him, was in perfect health, did not drink and was not in the habit of missing so much as a meal at home.

He is a young man, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, of dark complexion and smooth shaven, and weighed about 160 pounds. He wore a blue serge suit and a black derby.

FRANKLIN CLUB

HAD ANOTHER INTERESTING MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Franklin Debating club was held last evening at the club's headquarters in the Fiske building and there was a large attendance, including a number of guests. A fine program was carried out, including an essay on "The Art of Carpet Square Manufacturing," by George McElroy; patriotic recitation by John H. Murphy; an essay on "Oratory," by James F. Riley and a recitation on "Cromwell," by Patrick J. Begley.

At the business meeting it was voted to form a class for instruction in the Colonial Art school of elocution and oratory and fifteen members will soon enter upon the course of study. The class will be conducted at the rooms.

The club has now practically decided to publish a monthly magazine to be devoted to the interests of local literary and debating societies.

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TOTALLY BLIND

Tommie Dixon is Not Feigning Blindness

Thomas Dixon, who is now totally blind, and who makes his living by selling shoe strings and pencils on the principal streets of this city, has been annoyed very much of late by people who have claimed that he is faking blindness, and in order to prove that he is totally blind he had Dr. Leahey examine his eyes and the latter has given Mr. Dixon a certificate stating that his eyesight is totally lost.

A number of boys also plague Mr. Dixon, throwing little pebbles and buttons at him while he is trying to sell his wares in front of bill board on the Hamilton wall in Central street. Several years ago Mr. Dixon was the best glass setter in this city, but he received a knife thrust over his left eye which in time destroyed the sight of both eyes.

NEW POSTOFFICE

WORK WILL BEGIN IN LAWRENCE AT ONCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Aug. 27. Contractors from Washington, D. C., were here yesterday and awarded the contract for all excavation, teaming and preparing the lot for the new federal building to a Lawrence contractor. The government building is to be located on land near the Boston & Maine station. The lot has for years been used as a depot park. Batters will be erected Friday and the work of clearing the park of trees will begin Monday.

BROKE LAMPS

NORTH BILLERICA BOYS PRACTICED WITH STONES.

Chief Conway of Billerica came to town today with several small boys who were complained of by the superintendent of the Electric Light company, for breaking lamps in the village by throwing stones at them.

The boys were given a talking to that made their hair stand on end and then they were returned to their homes.

Reduced rates to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia August 31 at Leed's, 5 Bridge street.

SHE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

Who Says a Woman Can't Do It?

A lady living in Providence, R. I., whose eighteen-year-old son was taken down with stomach and bowel troubles during the hot spell in June, has had an excellent opportunity to know the wonderful beneficial results from the use of Abbey's Salt of Fruits in just such cases.

She did not fool with drugs, did not pay a dollar for doctor's bills, but with a woman's keen wit she hit the nail square on the head at once by giving her boy the natural tonic laxative and stomach corrector Abbey's Effervescent Salt of Fruits. The lady says:

"When my boy was taken ill and seemed on the verge of mental collapse, I at once gave him Abbey's Salt of Fruits, which I had used myself with excellent results many times before. I was not surprised to see how quickly his entire system responded to the magical power of your wonderful remedy. Most surprising of all was that while for many years he had no appetite he seemed able after the first two or three days to eat and digest his food as well as he ever could. In ten days his stomach and bowels were as strong as ever, and he is now in perfect health. I am filled with gratitude and admiration for the wonderful properties contained in Abbey's Effervescent Salt, which on several occasions has brought happiness into my family."

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Schooner John Booth Sunk by Steamship

By Associated Press to The Sun

STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 27—The Metropolitan Steamship H. M. Whitney from New York to Boston, ran down and sank the schooner John Booth just west of New Haven during the night.

The Whitney rescued the captain of the Booth, the Maine of the Stonington line saved Carl Hessel, a sailor, but the five other men in the Booth's crew and a passenger, name yet unknown, who belonged at Salem, Mass., were drowned.

ONLY TWO SAVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—A dispatch from New Haven, Conn., reports that the steamship H. M. Whitney was in collision with the schooner John Booth of New London and that the latter was sunk.

According to the dispatch only two of the schooner's crew of eight men were saved.

NAMES OF LOST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

STONINGTON, Conn., Aug. 27—The three-masted schooner John Booth, from Long Cove, Me., for New York, was run into and sunk during the night by the Metropolitan line steamer H. M. Whitney, of Boston, just west of the New Haven harbor.

Capt. Thomas of the Booth was rescued by the Whitney, while one of the crew, Carl A. Hessel, colored, was picked up by the steamer Maine of the Stonington line. Those lost were:

FRANK SAUNDERS, cook.
PETER BLIDEN, sailor.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, sailor.
WILLIAM FEES, sailor.
Unknown man, sailor.
Passenger, Salem, Mass.

The disaster was reported, by the officers of the steamer Maine, which arrived today from New York. The steamer sighted the Booth just before she went down and her boats were put overboard to assist boats from the Whitney and the Pilgrim from the Fall River line which were trying to reach the crew of the Booth.

The schooner had been struck about midships and her side crushed in. It is thought that had her cargo been buoyant the Booth would have floated long enough to have made possible the rescue of the others of her crew. As it was granite laden, she settled quickly and was beneath the surface before the boats could get near her. One of the Whitney's boats reached the captain of the Booth and one of the Maine's boats rescued Hessel, who had jumped from the schooner and was swimming. The boats of the three steamers cruised about for nearly an hour, searchlights being used over the water. Hessel was brought here, but is in bad shape from his experience, although a quick recovery is looked for. He could not give the name of the passenger. He said he was one of the deck watch with the captain at the wheel. The weather was fairly clear but the collision was entirely unexpected. He believes the lookout was killed when the steamer crashed into the Booth.

The schooner John Booth hailed from New London, Conn., where she was built in 1892, and was of 414 tons.

BACILLUS COLI

Not Found in the Water

REPORT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD

Was Received in This City Today

The following communication was received by the water board this morning:

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, STATE HOUSE.
Boston, August 26, 1903.
To the Lowell Water Board,
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In response to your request of July 28 for bacterial examinations of the water supply of the city of Lowell, the board caused samples to be collected from various parts of the city on July 29 and again on July 31, and sends you herewith the results.

The average number of bacteria found in different parts of the city on July 29 was 17, which is nearly the same as the number found at the force main at the boulevard wells, indicating no added pollution at this time. This number is smaller than the average found in other driven well supplies throughout the state.

Upon examining these bacteria to learn if bacillus coli, which is regarded as indicative of pollution by sewage, was present, none was found in any of the samples when the usual amount of one cubic centimeter was examined, but upon examining one hundred times this amount this species was indicated in two samples, viz.; one taken from a store in Pawtucketville and one taken from Walker street. In both these cases the whole number of bacteria was unusually small, averaging but ten, indicating a small degree of pollution.

Another series of samples taken on July 31 gave somewhat higher numbers of bacteria present but no greater increase than might be expected from the temporary effect of flushing out of the city mains of July 29 after the collection of the first series. By this flushing and the subsequent filling the sediment remaining in the mains was probably stirred up and the bacteria in this sediment and upon the sides on the pipe were detached.

The number of bacteria in all of these sample averaged as low as in any other driven well supplies of the state, but the presence of bacillus coli, even in small numbers, was an unusual occurrence. With the first four samples of the second series all of the bacteria in 1,000 cubic centimeters were also examined with no indication of bacillus coli.

By order of the board,
(Signed) SAMUEL W. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

A copy of the above letter was also sent to Agent Horace H. Knapp, of the board of health, the secretary of the state board of health stating in his letter to Agent Knapp that the letter sent to the water board would also be of interest to the board of health.

TOWNE CAUGHT

Alleged Embezzler Found in Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Orrin J. Towne, Jr., a former deputy collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of Massachusetts, was arrested here yesterday by government officers, charged with the defalcation of several thousand dollars. He waived a hearing before a United States commissioner and bail was fixed at $5,000.

He will be taken to Boston probably today. The government officers have been searching all over the country for him since last February.

BISHOP DOANE

IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—A rumor was current here late last night that Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, the well-known bishop of Albany, was critically ill at Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Rev. Charles T. Walkly, assistant pastor of Grace church, said:

"I think the report is somewhat exaggerated. The bishop has been in failing health for some time. I understand he broke down completely a few weeks ago from overwork. We hope a rest will restore him to health."

AFTER FORTY YEARS

WOMAN HAS FOUND HER BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 27—One of the most surprised women of this city last night was Mrs. John Tyrrell of 360 River street, whose brother called upon her for the first time in 40 years.

Patrick Dooley left Southington in 1863, and has been travelling all over the country since then. Every effort on the part of his sister to obtain a trace of him failed since that time. His home is in Quebec, but his business is in Holyoke, where he is superintendent in a large paper mill. He received information recently that led him to think his long lost sister was living in Waterbury, and he made haste to follow up the clew, arriving here last night.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Five bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church and over a hundred deaconesses of the same denomination are holding a conference at Ocean Grove, N. J., in relation to the work of the deaconesses. The bishops present are E. G. Andrews of New York, Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo, John M. Walden of Cincinnati, D. A. Goodsell of Chattanooga and James N. Fitzgerald of St. Louis.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Aug., 12.31 @ 12.35; Sept., 11.80; Oct., 10.52; Nov., 10.27; Dec., 10.19; Jan., 10.21; Feb. ofd. 10.18; March, 10.18.

Johnnie E. Barkins has returned from his vacation to Revere beach.

FOUND A KEG

Seizure Made in Cabot Street Today

Officers Duncan, Atkinson and Corcoran made a seizure this morning at the store numbered 12 and 14 Cabot street, formerly run as a saloon by the firm of Collins & Bergeron.

They found a keg of beer on tap in a closet and nine quarts of whiskey in a dress suit case. As they entered the front door those inside the store left by the rear door and the officers had the place to themselves.

This is the first seizure of beer from any of the places formerly kept as saloons. So closely have the saloon-keepers been watched that the illegal sale of beer has been out of the question with them and while the officers have been giving all their time to watching the saloons an unprecedented number of kitchen barrooms have sprung up all over the city.

HOWLAND DEAD

WAS FAMOUS FOR QUARRELS WITH NEIGHBORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 27—Edward W. Howland of Little Compton died Tuesday after a prolonged illness. His famous controversies with his neighbors, particularly those at Westport Harbor, are familiar to people of this vicinity, and won for him the not inapt title of "The King of Westport Beach."

Mr. Howland was born May 26, 1833. He followed farming and followed it with success all his life. He was one of the heaviest real estate owners in the town.

Something like 15 years ago Mr. Howland and some of the summer residents of Westport Harbor became involved in a bitter personal controversy over their respective rights on certain beaches at Westport. Mr. Howland started a campaign of worrying his neighbors, whom he regarded as trespassing. They repeatedly found the bathhouses smeared with coal tar or fresh paint or burned, or were in some other way disturbed in the peaceful occupancy of them for bathing. Some of these things were traced to Howland, and at times he met the invaders with armed force. Finally he was proceeded against legally and was flatly defeated.

Mr. Howland was a democrat in politics and in his religion adhered to the faith of his forefathers, the Friends.

NOT IN SALEM

MAN LOST FROM SCHOONER LIVED IN GLOUCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 27—The passenger supposed to have sailed from Salem, and who was drowned with the John Booth, did not come from here, but belonged in Gloucester. Another passenger was George Teel, the cashier of the Salem Electric Light company, who boarded the vessel for the purpose of taking an outing. Mr. Teel said there was another passenger, a friend and classmate of Captain Thompson, who was in command of the schooner. Both captain and passenger lived in Gloucester. According to Mr. Teel the crew consisted of the captain and mate, both of whom were white, and five negro sailors.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomase Lamack of Adams street have returned home after a four weeks' trip to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Miss Margaret Lowney of Westvale, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Keefe of Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dane of 23 Arlington street went to today to Old Orchard beach for a two weeks' vacation. They will also visit Lewiston, Bangor and Portland.

Mr. Edward Hay will spend the next month at Bangor, Me.

Delore and Romeo Perrault, children of George Perrault, of Central street, have returned from their Canadian trip of six weeks.

Miss Cora Abbott has returned to this city after a three weeks' vacation spent in Milford and Amherst, N. H., and at the Hotel Pinemah, Pinemah, N. H.

Mrs. W. S. Davis and Miss Meta J. Coffran are enjoying a trolley ride to Onset and Buzzard's bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chase of Foster street will spend a vacation of a few days in the Adirondack mountains.

Master Willie A. Mead of 820 Bridge street is spending his vacation with relatives in Milford, N. H.

Miss Mary T. Feeney of Moody street is the guest of her cousins, the Misses McMahon, of South Lawrence, at their cottage, Jerusalem road, Nantasket.

M. J. Perkins has returned from a two weeks' trip, stopping at Newport, Vt., and Lake Memphremagog. On Aug. 12, accompanied by friends, he had the pleasure of visiting the spot where stood the log cabin in which he was born, 81 years ago.

Mrs. Wm. P. Lawler of Andover street has gone to the Catskill mountains. She was accompanied by her children. Dr. Lawler expects to join them later.

Mr. Frank Taylor of Keene, N. H., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucian Fellows of Shaw street.

Mrs. Bessie Houghton of Ayer, Mass., formerly of Lowell, is ill at the home of her mother, on Shaw street.

Miss Anna Tompkins of this city and Miss Mae Joyce of New Bedford were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Tompkins, Jr., at Newport, R. I., the past three weeks.

Miss Emma Theresa Lynch, the popular bookkeeper for Cook, Taylor & Co., is visiting friends at West Groton, Mass.

Miss Josie and Ella Holden of Leominster, formerly of Lowell, are spending their vacations at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Holden, 93 Salem street.

Officer Thomas A. Maloney, accompanied by Mrs. Maloney, took a trip to Providence, R. I., yesterday.

STATUE IS UNSAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Aug. 27—The gilded statue, known as the Genius of Connecticut, on the dome of the capitol at Hartford, has rolled and will soon have to come down, according to the report made today by William Angus, who was appointed to inquire into the condition of the statue by State Comptroller Seeley.

A special commission will be appointed to ascertain the best means to save the gilded figure, if it is possible.

GORHAM A PASSENGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 27—Joseph L. Gorham, a passenger of this city and a friend of Captain Thomas of the schooner John Booth, was a passenger on the Booth from the trip from Long Cove to New York, which was today interrupted by the accident which sank the schooner.

GIRL IS DEAD

Her Young Companion is Violently Insane

By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 27.—Jennie Montague, aged 23, a telephone operator, is dead and her companion, John F. Bannon, aged 22, is violently insane as a result of a runaway accident on Second avenue last night.

Bannon and Miss Montague were driving down the steep grade of the avenue behind a spirited horse about 8 o'clock last night when the hold back straps gave way, permitting the carriage to run into the animal which, frightened, made a wild dash down the hill. The girl jumped from the carriage, and a hundred yards further Bannon followed her example. Miss Montague landed head foremost on the pavement and her neck was broken. She died an hour later. Bannon escaped with painful body bruises but no sooner had he learned of his companion's condition than he became violently insane and was with difficulty restrained from taking his life. The doctors say that his insanity is likely to be permanent.

GREAT GRAFT

Indian Land Scandal Shows up Great Chances

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Continued probing of the Indian land scandal shows that the opportunities for successful "grafting" have been fully as great as those in the scandal-ridden postoffice department.

Whether illegal and subject to criminal action or not, enough has already been found out to indicate that members of the Dawes commission and other United States officials in Indian Territory made use of knowledge acquired as government agents to increase their private fortunes.

The scandal has reached such a stage that an important official of the interior department was last night responsible for the statement that there is only one man now in the government service in Indian Territory who is not under suspicion, and, so far as known now, whose acts will not be investigated.

And it further develops from statements made last night by Clarence B. Douglass, a discharged official, that members of the Indian committees of both houses of congress may become indirectly involved.

Opportunities to make money in Indian lands have been far greater than the general public has any idea. When the Dawes commission was created over 30,000,000 acres of land was turned over to that body for allotment. In classifying and appraising the lands the members of the Dawes commission and their clerks received information concerning values of lands which could not be accurately obtained at all without years of hard work. The information is worth millions to those who control it, unless the United States steps in and puts a stop to the land grabbing which has been started by companies such as the Canadian Valley Trust company, the Tribal Development company, the Muscogee Title & Trust company and the International Bank & Trust company, in which members of the Dawes commission, clerks under the commission, or employes of the government, under the departments of the Interior or justice, have been found to be interested.

One of the matters which is becoming clear to the interior department is the reason for so many clerks of the commission holding stock and official positions in the land development companies. It is believed that this is due to the knowledge of land values gathered in their service for the government and from the actions of their superiors.

Certain it is that the officials of the government could not carry on a business so extensive as that done by the Canadian Valley Trust company, of which Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, is president, without sharing secrets with astute clerks. Neither is it considered surprising in view of the example set by members of the commission and by the Indian inspector, J. George Wright, personal representative of the Indian territory division of the interior department, that the epidemic of land grabbing has extended to almost the entire Indian service in the territory. Such is now believed to be the situation.

Nearly every employe of the commission regarded sufficiently intelligent to grasp the future in holdings of Indian lands is in one or another of the companies, while J. R. Shoenfelt, the agent for the territory, is said to be the only man directly in control of Indian affairs who is wholly beyond suspicion. The statement was made last night that when the interior department gets ready to probe the land scandals to the bottom, Mr. Schoenfelt will occupy a position not unlike that filled by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in the investigation of the postal scandals.

The fact that the Dawes commission was created by congress and its duties were outlined by that body, practically without consultatoin with the interior department, makes it difficult for the department to regulate the acts of the commission, or even to review the charges against it, notwithstanding that its reports are made to the department.

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Heavy Rain Fell While Fires Burned

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 27—The local fire department was worked almost to the limit last night, there being more fires burning at one time than there has been in the last ten days put together. The most serious fire of the night was that in the freight house of the Rock Island road, situated at Polk and Sherman streets.

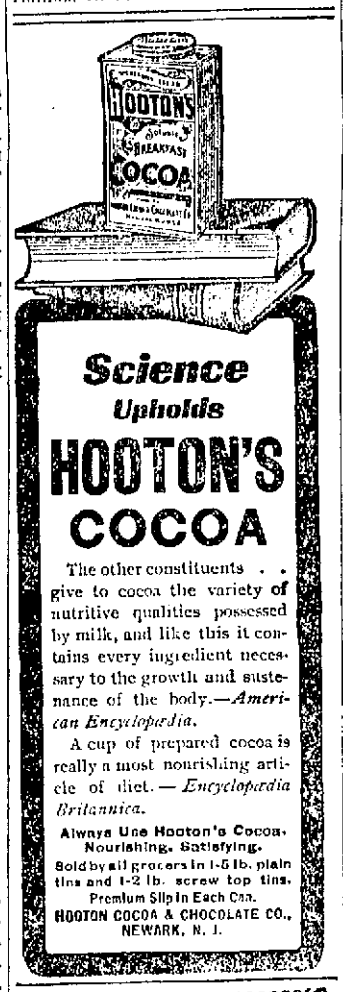
It is not known what started the blaze but it is supposed to have originated in a carpenter shop in the building. The flames when discovered had made great headway and when the first engines responded to the alarm, it was evident that the greater part of the structure was doomed.

Special calls for additional engines were made and all the fire boats in the service of the city were soon at work, but in spite of the utmost efforts of the department, the building and its contents were almost destroyed. The freight house, which is a block long, 260 feet wide and two stories high, was filled with out-going freight and it will be impossible for several days to state the loss with accuracy. It is estimated, however, that it will amount to $500,000.

Just before the fire broke out the store of A. H. Revell & Co. at Adams street and Wabash avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of $40,000.

Five other fires, which were small affairs, were burning at the time the freight house was on fire. They were, for the most part, within a few squares of the freight house, and compelled the weakening of the department in its fight to save the Rock Island's property. At the time the fires were in progress the heaviest rain of the season was falling.

Mrs. John J. Foye of Burlington avenue is enjoying her vacation at Halifax, N. S.



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URGED TO RALLY

Big Democratic Meeting at Webster

THAYER MAKES ATTACK ON CORPORATION LAW

Col. Gaston Also Delivered a Speech

By Associated Press to The Sun

WEBSTER, Aug. 27—Two hundred enthusiastic democrats, composing the Worcester County Democratic Club, assembled for the annual outing of the organization yesterday at Point Breeze on lake Charcoggagoggmanchaugagoggchaubagungamaug. They had expected an array of oratorical talent, including William A. Gaston and Congressmen Thayer, McNary, Kelliher and Sullivan, but only Col. Gaston and Mr. Thayer of the invited guests appeared and they supplied the speech making. The party rendezvoused at Worcester, under escort of John O'Clara of Spencer and Joseph P. Love of Webster, president and secretary of the club and enjoyed a 16-mile trolley ride through a beautiful portion of Worcester county to the banks of the lake, which has the distinction of possessing the longest name of any body of water in the world, ex-Representative Love being the only man among the natives able to pronounce it.

Here launches were taken for a pavilion at a distant part of the shore, and after a bountiful dinner had had served, John O'Clara opened the speechmaking, reading incidentally several letters of regret, one from the Hon. Josiah Quincy, who wrote from France, being among the number.

Col. Gaston was warmly received, speaking of the opportunities for increasing the democratic vote this year, which he believed lay in party organization and in taking advantage of issues furnished by the republican administration of state affairs. Congressman John R. Thayer again pitched into the new corporation law, repeating his assault upon that statute, which he alleged was passed by the legislature while the republican members were out automobiling and the democrats were asleep. He characterized the law as "the blackest spot on the statute books of Massachusetts."

Mr. Thayer, whose remarks on this subject were even more vehement than his former utterances have been, was afterwards asked by a reporter who was present if he intended to lay his sentiments before the committee on resolutions of the coming state convention, and attempt to get the party to make an issue of the law in its platform. The congressman waived a direct reply to the question but said he was willing to be quoted as declaring that the democratic party ought to make an issue of the matter and strive either for a repeal of an amendment of the act. It is violating no confidences to say that Mr. Thayer's opinion of this law as a heinous piece of legislation meets with little, if any sympathy among the party leaders who are responsible for the campaign and who will outline the issues upon which it is to be conducted. Nor do they anticipate that a refusal to accept it as furnishing material for a party issue will alienate democratic voters since none of the latter who might feel influenced by Mr. Thayer's eloquent denunciations can consistently take refuge in the republican party.

Col. Gaston prefaced his speech with a few remarks directed to correcting an impression given in some of the reports in yesterday's papers of certain statements made by him at a meeting of democrats in Salem Tuesday night. These reports quoted him, he explained, as "backing up the Charles river canoeists," which he declared to be a gross misrepresentation of his position, for he did not wish to be understood as sympathizing with those canoeists who had recently got into trouble in the courts because of a violation of the regulations of the metropolitan park commission. What he was speaking of in his Salem speech, said Col. Gaston, was not the Charles river canoe episode, but the Charles river dam and the recent creation of another commission to carry out that undertaking as illustrating the evils flowing from republican administration by an extravagant expenditure of public money by commissions.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

ONE MORE SESSION

Will Finish the Riverside Park Inquest

Selectman Blaisdell and Others Recalled—Demands for Relief Continue to Come in Daily—No New Magazines for Town of Tewksbury

The inquest on the Riverside Park explosion was resumed this morning before Judge Hadley, and among those present at the opening of the session were Selectman Blaisdell, Supt. Hoxie of the U. S. Cartridge Co., Alameda Belanger, Murray Bellew, a travelling man, and several others. Gen. Whitney looked after the witnesses and as usual maintained a sphinx-like silence.

Selectman Blaisdell in conversation with The Sun reporter, said: "The demands for aid continue to come in and there are new ones daily from people whom we never dreamed were in need. When we have asked those people why they did not make their wants known before they have replied that they thought it best to let those who were the worst off have first aid. A meeting of the relief committee will be held on Friday night to dispose of a number of bills that have accrued, and other matters needing immediate attention."

When asked if there was any truth in the report that the U. S. Cartridge Co. was about to construct new magazines in Tewksbury, Mr. Blaisdell said:

"That's all moonshine. They will not build any more there."

Asked if it were true that a local hardware dealer had a magazine in Tewksbury he replied: "He did have but we ordered it out after the disaster. The owner tried to convince us that it was safe but he did not succeed."

The session of the inquest was resumed this afternoon and several witnesses were examined. It is believed that one more session will finish the inquest.

ASKS $400,000

For Rental of the Isthmian Canal

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 27—Colombia wants more money from the United States as well as safeguards for her sovereignty over the isthmus of Panama. This is the latest development in the Panama canal treaty matter and it is in line with all the information that our government had before the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate.

Since then the Bogota advices have reported the constitutional objections to the proposed lease and grant of authority to the United States as the reason for the rejection of the sole difficulty in the way of a treaty with the money question once more came to the front.

In all the negotiations, first over the protocol and then over the Hay-Herran treaty, Colombia, insisted upon a larger money payment than the United States was willing to grant, and finally fell back upon a request for a larger annual rental than $250,000.

It was claimed in the negotiations, as it has been claimed in the Colombian congress during its consideration of the treaty, that twice that amount, or $500,000, would be a just rental from the United States for the Isthmian canal strip, and that at least $400,000 ought to be given in consideration of the amount now derived by the Colombian government from franchises and port dues on the isthmus.

It is understood that Colombia is now asking, or is about to ask, whether the United States would not be willing to increase the rental to at least $400,000, and at the same time safeguard the sovereignty of Colombia over the isthmus.

In other words, it is Colombia's intention to try to secure the acceptance of amendments to the treaty. In spite of the positive statements made by our government officially through our minister, Mr. Beaupre, and laid before the Colombian congress by President Marroquin, that amendments would be unacceptable.

The latest information about the Colombian government's intentions came, it is understood, in two dispatches received from Minister Beaupre by the state department and dated Aug. 17, although no statement of the contents was made by the state department yesterday, except that they indicated that Colombia was endeavoring to arrange matters so as to secure the Panama canal in a manner that would be satisfactory to the Colombian people.

The dispatches intimated that the Colombian government would do everything possible to bring about a satisfactory settlement.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 27—At the morning session of the American Bar association the annual address was delivered by Le Baron B. Colt of Rhode Island, United States judge of the first circuit. Judge Colt's subject was "The Reasonableness of the Law."

WILL SERVE 160 HOUSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH GRAFTON, Aug. 27.—Postmaster John F. Mitchell has received word from the fourth assistant postmaster general's office authorizing him to establish a rural free delivery route from the North Grafton office, beginning Oct. 1, with one carrier, at a salary of $600 a year, including horse hire. The length of the route is 20½ miles and area covered 18 1-4 square miles. There are 160 houses on the route and 720 persons will be served.

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GOVERNOR TAFT

May Have Eye on the Presidency

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27—Has the 1908 presidential bee driven supreme court ambitions out of Gov. Taft's head? That is the question which many of the friends of the next secretary of war are asking themselves.

Among many of these friends the predominant feeling aroused by his acceptance of President Roosevelt's invitation to enter the cabinet as Elihu Root's successor is surprise that he has accepted. A seat on the supreme bench was the horizon of future he desired when he last left the United States for Manila. He did not succeed Justice Shiras because his work in the Philippines was not yet done.

When he was last in this country his friends joked him about the then limited talk of his availability as a presidential nominee in 1908, but he laughed and said the supreme court was his goal. So when there was talk of his succeeding Secretary Root those friends who had been the repositories of his confidence felt he would remain in the Philippines until he ascended the supreme bench, as President Roosevelt was willing he should do at the first opportunity.

Now Gov. Taft is to enter the cabinet, in which few men have ever achieved great success in less than four years of service. As secretary of war he will be more in the public eye than on the supreme bench, where tradition would prevent his playing politics.

In view of the talk renewed about Gov. Taft's friction with Gen. Chaffee over the jurisdiction of the army in the Philippines, the message sent by Pres. Roosevelt to Gen. Chaffee on Dec. 8, 1901, during his tiff with Gov. Taft, is of considerable interest. Its publication in an official document of the war department was never authorized, and made Secretary Root and the president extremely angry. They had never intended to make it public. Here is the message:

Chaffee, Manila—I am deeply chagrined, to use the mildest possible term, over the trouble between yourself and Taft. I wish you to see him personally and spare no effort to secure prompt and friendly agreement in regard to the differences between you. Have cabled him also. It is most unfortunate to have any action which produces friction and which may have serious effect both in the Philippines and here at home. I trust implicitly that you and Taft will come to agreement.

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SUBSIDY BILL

AN ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE TO REVIVE IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

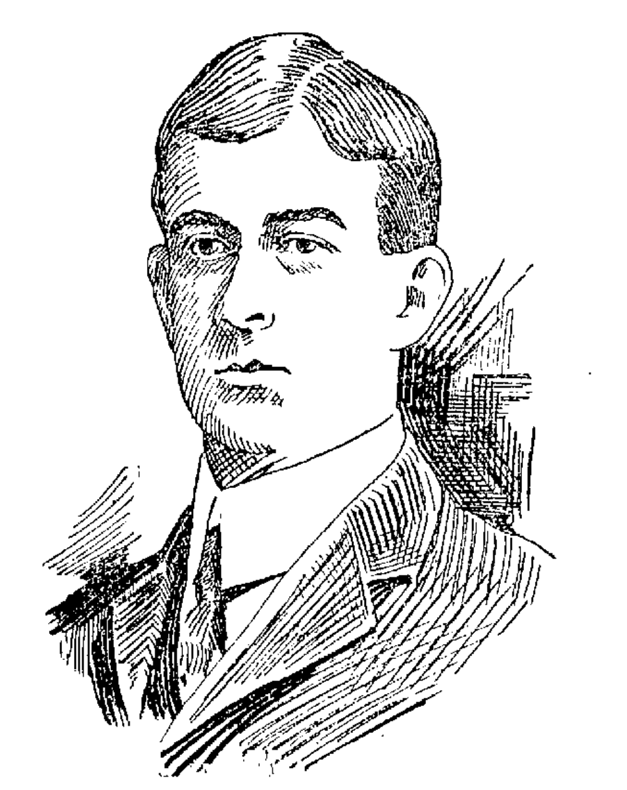
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The indications are that the ship trust, which is so badly threatened by financial breakers, now will seek a life line by attempting to revive and push the defunct ship subsidy bill through congress at the next session. The old argument that high prices of labor and material prevent ship building competition with foreign yards is being carefully dusted, preparatory to the opening of congress.

The movement to revivify the ship subsidy idea may be presented to the president before he returns to Washington and his support asked for a bill which will lack the features objected to by congress. What new features are contemplated cannot be learned.

On the eve of the presidential campaign the president does not propose to scatter his fire by recommending too much legislation. What legislation he deems necessary he will recommend most emphatically, but he will have little if anything to say about any other.

BACHELDER DEAD

Young Man Killed Himself in Pawtucketville Home



RALPH R. BACHELDER, WHO ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Large Revolver Fell From His Hand and Was Discharged—He Was Preparing to Leave Home Today on a Long Trip

Ralph R. Bachelder, aged 22 years, second engineer on the Steamship Shawmut, accidentally shot and killed himself this morning at eight o'clock at his home, 23 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville.

The accident happened while young Bachelder was cleaning his navy revolver and putting it away in his sea trunk the weapon dropping from his grasp striking the side of the trunk and discharging, the bullet entering his body just below the heart.

He lived but ten minutes after the accident occurred.

WAS ON VACATION.

The unfortunate young man had been home on a vacation since last April and had just accepted a position as second engineer on board the Steamship Shawmut, which is a passenger steamer on the Pacific ocean, plying between Seattle, Honolulu, the Philippines, Japan and China. He was to report to his vessel on Sept. 10, and was going to leave Lowell this morning, it being his intention to take the 9.25 train for Boston, preparatory to going to New York and thence across the continent to the Pacific coast.

He intended to take with him a sea trunk and a large dress suit case. He had the dress suit case packed and the sea trunk was nearly packed, both articles being in his room on the second floor. Shortly before eight o'clock he came down stairs and asked his mother for a piece of flannel, saying that he had just finished cleaning his large revolver and was going to pack it in a piece of flannel to put in his trunk.

His mother gave him the cloth and the next she knew she heard a loud noise as if a person had fallen. She afterwards stated that she did not hear the report of the revolver. Upon hearing the fall she rushed upstairs and found her son on the floor of the room. She at first thought that he had been seized with a shock, and immediately summoned Dr. Parker, but upon looking at his clothing she noticed that he was bleeding at the breast and in a very short time noticed the revolver on the floor and then knew he had been shot.

Dr. Parker arrived less than ten minutes after the accident happened, but life was extinct, the unfortunate young man having died without regaining consciousness.

A POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

While the report got circulated that he had committed suicide, this was without any foundation as young Bachelder was exceptionally bright and at the age of 22 years was holding a high rank on the sea. He had a bright future before him and was very popular with all who knew him. During yesterday and even this morning he was telling his folks what a fine time he would have and was figuring out how much longer it would be before he occupied the berth of a first engineer.

The doctor and the other members of the family looking at the state of affairs in the room after the accident, came to the conclusion that it was nothing but an accident. The revolver was of the large navy size and of a 38 calibre. All chambers were loaded and in all probability he had wrapped the weapon in the piece of cloth and while stooping over to put the revolver in the trunk it slipped out of the cloth and struck the side of the trunk in such a manner that it discharged the contents of one of its chambers into his body.

A NATIVE OF LOWELL.

Ralph R. Bachelder was born in this city twenty-two years ago and received his early education in the Pawtucket grammar school, after which he went to High school and graduated with high honors. He was always fond of the sea and when but 15 years old went as an apprentice on the training ship Enterprise. Before his time was up on the Enterprise, the Spanish-American war broke out and he secured his discharge from the Enterprise and joined the navy, being placed in the engineer corps on the Resolute under Capt. Eaton of this city. He was on the Resolute during the battle of Santiago, and was one of the members of the crew who received special mention for his bravery.

After the war he received his discharge from the navy and entered the merchant service accepting a position on the steamship Hyades at New York. On this boat he made the trip from New York to San Francisco by the way of Cape Horn. He then spent two years on the Pacific coast.

Last October he was appointed one of the engineers on board the steamship Orion, plying on the Atlantic coast, and last April came back to his home in this city to enjoy a much needed rest.

He had been in Lowell since April and received a commission as second engineer on the steamship Shawmut several months ago. This steamship belongs to the Boston Towboat company and is the largest boat that plies the Pacific ocean. His berth as second engineer was a very high one and he could go but one step higher, that being the berth of a first engineer. He was probably the youngest engineer on any of the large boats in the country. He was an apt scholar and was fully versed in his business, this being the cause of his rapid advancement.

He had travelled all over the world during his seven years' experience in the navy and merchant service and had accumulated a large store of curiosities and relics from different parts of the world.

He leaves to mourn his loss a father, H. E. Bachelder, proprietor of the bung and plug factory on Mt. Vernon street, a mother and a brother, Carl E., and a sister, Marion.

MARRIED AGAIN

MRS. SWIFT GAVE HER FRIENDS A SURPRISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—Friends of the Swift family in Chicago were surprised to learn yesterday that Mrs. Swift had married again. None knew anything about Mr. Hartman. Mrs. Swift filed her bill for divorce on the grounds of cruelty last spring. Judge Gibbons heard the testimony of the wife and the general denial to all allegations of the husband that he had never been cruel or brutal in his conduct toward her.

On May 5 last Judge Gibbons gave Mrs. Swift a decree of divorce and found Charles H. Swift guilty of the charges made by his wife. On her relinquishing all her rights to her former husband's estate, including her dower, the court settled upon her alimony to the amount of $400 a month for her lifetime. Her marriage to Arthur Hartman does not interfere with her alimony as Mr. Swift will be compelled by law to pay it on the first of every month at any place his former wife may designate as he has since last May.

"Mr. Swift was devoted to his wife and has only wished for her welfare," said a friend of the family. "He loved her after 10 years of wedded life with all the devotion of a newly wedded man and the divorce was a terrible shock to him. Where the court's decree found him guilty, I do not and never will believe Mr. Swift was ever cruel toward her."

FUNERALS

BOYNTON—The funeral services for Mrs. Louise F. Boynton were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence, 156 School street. Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church officiated. The bearers were James Scott, Thomas J. Rexford, William Whitmore and John Wainwright. The funeral arrangements were in charge of R. O. Adams and burial was in Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

CURTIN—The funeral of Francis Irving Curtin took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Frank and Julia, 3 Varnum place, off Third street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DINSMORE—Hon. James Dinsmore died last night at 6.30 o'clock at his residence, 33 Columbus avenue. The funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

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50c English Breakfast	20c, 7 lbs. $1.00

THAYER'S APPEAL

Says Bad Investments Were Made

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—Francis H. Dewey, guardian ad litem of Anna M. Thayer et al., has entered an appeal in the supreme judicial court for Worcester county from the decree of the probate court of July 28, 1903, allowing the account of Nathaniel Thayer and Charles Merriam, trustees under the will of Nathaniel Thayer of Lancaster. The appellant appeals especially from the decree of the court approving the investment of $200,934.80 in the purchase of the Crozer estate in Chicago, Ill.

The appellant gives as his reasons for appeal that the investment was not legal nor proper; that it was not wise or in the exercise of good judgment that the investment was not within the power of the trustees, because the location of the estate in Chicago is beyond the jurisdiction of the probate court, because the investment impairs the power of the probate court over the trustees by placing part of the estate outside the commonwealth, and because the trustees had no power to invest the personal estate of the deceased in real estate.

The first account of the trustees was filed in probate court March 21, 1890, and was allowed. Later, a petition to annul the decree was filed by the trustees, as they claimed that through oversight minors who were interested in the estate had not been represented. Francis H. Dewey was appointed guardian ad litem for these minors, and he protested against allowance of the account and the approving of the investment in the estate at Chicago. The full account was, however, allowed last July.

The estate involved is one of the largest ever probated in Worcester county. The account of the trustees allowed by the probate court charged them with $12,296,758.27, and the trustees asked to be allowed for payments $447,013.83. The account showed that the balance invested was then $11,819,744.44. One of the items of disbursement in the account was for the estate in Chicago, and Mr. Dewey objects to the allowance of this item.

The minors for whom the appeal is taken are, besides the one already named, Sally B. Thayer, Watherine S. Thayer, Susan Thayer, Evelyn Thayer, John E. Thayer, Jr., Norah F. Thayer and Natalie Thayer.

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By Associated Press to The Sun

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TRAIN BLOWN UP

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FIFTEEN OTHER PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

Outrage the Work of the Revolutionists

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 27.—The east bound daily express from Buda Pest to Constantinople was blown up near Kuleliburgas, about 25 miles south of Adrianople, early this morning.

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KILLED IN DUEL

Two Doctors Fought Over a Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Dr. Schwartz, manager of the State Sick Insurance hospital, at Muhlhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, killed Dr. Schloss, who was the leader of a strike movement on the part of the outdoor relief physicians at Muhlhausen in a duel two or three days ago. The surviving principal and the seconds apparently tried to conceal the cause of Dr. Schloss' death, attributing it to blood poisoning, according to one report and to an operation according to another. The police took possession of the body as it was about to be cremated at Gotha and the arrest of Dr. Swartz follows.

NAVAL VICTORY

Long Island Captured by the Enemy

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 27.—Long Island together with the two largest searchlights in the world, a signal station and a garrison of 300 men on the island, was captured by a naval force of 1400 men today. This capture was considered the most important achievement of the enemy who secured a base of supplies and possession of the two largest searchlights in the harbor, so that their entrance in the night will be greatly facilitated. Last night's attacks were followed by small demonstrations, when the last of the fleet of the cruisers and destroyers withdrew to the anchorage off Harpswell.

The captured men of the land forces, under command of Major Striker of the Heavy artillery regulars, consisted of companies B, D, C, H, K, M, Second M. V. M.; a detachment of 75 men from the various companies of the 84th, 96th, 107th and 120th regular artillery, 14 men of the Third battalion engineer corps, regulars, hailing from Washington, D. C., five signal corps men, regulars; five hospital corps men, regulars.

The attacking force included men from every battleship and cruiser of the fleet and the Maine naval reserve under Lieut. Harry M. Bigelow.

A force of jackies and marines, 1400 strong, landed on Long Island at 9.30 and storming the wooded heights captured the slender garrison of 300 men, the two big sixty-inch searchlights and the thirty-six-inch searchlight and taking entire possession of the island for the navy forces.

The attacking force left the fleet which was lying in the middle bay at 7.30 and the big force of jackies and marines was convoyed to the scene of action in 18 ships boats and five steam launches, the former of which were towed by the gunboats Scorpion and Peoria. The attacking force under the command of Captain Swinnerton of the battleship Texas, landed on the eastern point of the island.

For some reason or other, the soldiers on shore did not repel the attack until the naval force had landed. The reason for this was undoubtedly because they thought they would stand a much better show if they remained in ambush in the woods. For half an hour the jackies fought their way steadily but persistently along the wooded shore line. The four six-pounders of the shore battery opened fire on the invaders but was soon silenced by the heavy batteries of the Scorpion and Peoria. Here the affair reached a grand climax and finally the invaders were declared victors.

LARGE LANDING PARTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OBSERVATORY, Portland, Maine, Aug. 27.—Two gunboats, one of which was the Peoria, just sent a large landing party ashore either on Long Island or near Fort McKinley under a heavy fire from the fort.

Four shots were fired from the Fort Preble mortars at 10.30.

The fleet, consisting of about 20 ships was off South Harpswell at 11 o'clock.

FORT GORGES CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OBSERVATORY, Portland, Maine, Aug. 27—11 a.m.—The landing parties at Fort McKinley are engaging the infantry evidently with rapid fire guns.

The smoke is dense on the southern part of the island.

Fort Gorges reported captured.

BOATS WERE ACTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27—The operations last night and this morning were conducted entirely by the cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers.

Desultory firing continued from 3.15 until 5 o'clock. After dawn the fleet retired to rendezvous off Harpswell, yesterday's anchorage grounds.

The heaviest of the firing was from Fort McKinley, caused by the attempt of a destroyer to leave a half dozen boats containing landing parties.

The demonstration of the morning was over at 4.50 when most of the hostile fleet were in sight with the exception of two destroyers hurrying away toward Harpswell. One of the destroyers went out through Hussey's sound and at 5.30 neither was in sight. They evidently joined the fleet supposed to be off Harpswell about 10 miles to the eastward of Fort McKinley.

Information was received that at midnight three gunboats appeared off the northeasterly end of Long Island, but the large searchlights were trained upon them with such apparent success the attempt was abandoned. Information was received at Long Island during the early morning that Fort Gorges had been captured and it was also rumored that Fort McKinley had succumbed. Two torpedo boat destroyers had engaged McKinley from 3.30 until 4.30 and the firing for the last half of that hour was almost continuous. The destroyers withdrew at 4.30.

Gov. John F. Hill and his staff, accompanied by Mrs. Hill, Mayor and Mrs. Boothby and others, being without the necessary passes signed by the secretary of war were not permitted inside the breastworks at any of the government reservations during the intended inspection of the Maine troops yesterday, and the inspection was limited merely to a view of the tired troops in their entrenchments.

At Long Island, where is located a signal station, six companies of the state militia and a number of regular troops, they were able to visit the commissioned officers and see the militia at their regular routine.

THE MORNING DEMONSTRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, Cushings Island, Me., Aug. 27—Col. Mills, commanding the Portland district, in a despatch to Brig. General Barry, referred to the morning demonstration as follows:

At 2 o'clock a daring though reckless attempt at forcing a landing on Cushings Island was made by 160 marines and bluejackets in cutters towed by launches and supported by a few of the lighter vessels of the fleet. The landing was prevented, however, and cut to pieces by rapid fire and machine guns and small arms fire, and supporting squadron lost two unarmored cruisers and a destroyer in the foolhardy undertaking. On Cape Elizabeth attempts at landing were successfully repulsed as well as at Long Island, but at Old Fort Goges, the unarmored casemated works in the inner harbor the navy scored its first success. Here were quartered the men of the torpedo company, who were not on duty, as well as a signal and searchlight detail. At 3.15 a. m. a party of 100 marines towed by a torpedo destroyer succeeded in reaching the post by taking advantage of a dark section. The post was abandoned immediately. It has no value and forms no part of the scene of defence.

Just as dawn appeared firing was heard in the direction of Fort McKinley and at 4.15 a. m. word was received from that fort that a destroyer and five cutters with 170 men had tried to land and surprise the port and had been repulsed by the rapid fire guns and small arm fire of the Maine infantry.

This closed the active action for the 24 hours period and gave time for much needed rest to the officers and men of the attack and defence.

FAST TENNIS

Doherty Again Shows His Great Superiority

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—Everything was perfect for the ending of the tournament, the weather was clear and warm, although not quite so hot as Larned's supporters had hoped for, and the prospects for the play were excellent. The two men were the unquestioned best in their respective countries and probably the two best in the world. The excitement over the match was so great that stragglers were going into the Casino looking for choice seats by shortly after eight o'clock, though the match was not scheduled until eleven. Long before the players themselves appeared, the crowd had already equalled that which witnessed the doubles challenge match and it certainly looked like one of the best tennis galleries that ever gathered here or anywhere else. The enthusiasm was tremendous and though of course Larned got the greater share, Doherty received the best of treatment. Most of the wagers that had been made at odds on the Englishmen and some had run as high as ten to four, though the prevailing ones were somewhat lower. At Longwood, in the international match, it had taken five sets that lasted for a full three hours to decide which was the better and though Doherty had won more easily at Southampton, this latter victory was not given much weight as the event was not of such great importance and Larned was apparently off his guard. During his practice here he had seemed to be quite as good as he ever was and much hope was gained from the cool way he himself regarded the match.

In the opening set Larned was seen to be characteristically slow in getting under way. He has lost the first set of every important match which he has played this season. Today was no exception. His strokes would fall just outside the lines or would just fall of going over the net. On the other hand, Doherty was steady as usual, making only six mistakes in the whole set.

Points, first set:

H. L. Doherty..........4 4 4 6 4 8-30 6
W. A. Larned..........0 1 2 4 2 6-15—0

Larned did much better in the second set, and although he pushed Doherty at times, he could not get the lead. Doherty got back balls which looked impossible again and again and from the back of the court placed long strokes to Larned's back hand and the American was unable to return them. Larned's strongest hope was in net play, and in that position he showed great cleverness. Still he found it hard to get an opening except on his own service and even on that he lost occasionally. He broke through Doherty's service in the fourth and won his own in the fifth and seventh, but he could do no more than this.

Points, second set:

H. L. Doherty.........5 7 4 4 0 4 2 5 4—35—6
W. A. Larned.........3 5 2 6 4 1 4 3 2—30—3

Doherty won the third set 10 to 8.

Points:

H. L. Doherty
4 0 1 5 0 3 2 2 5 4 1 9 4 4 0 4 3 1—58—8
W. A. Larned
2 4 4 3 1 5 4 4 3 1 4 7 6 1 4 1 5 4—56—10

Larned seemed to have a little the better of conditions at the beginning of the third set and tried to force matters. He broke through on service in the very first game but lost it in the second. After this the set developed into a battle royal. Dohery had a lead of 5-3 and was within a point of making it set and match but Larned played splendidly and fought him gamely back. In the 12th game the Englishman was again three times within a point of the match only to be fought back each time. The vantage game went to Doherty every time, but Larned evened it till the 18th game, when he proved unequal to the task.

Summary:

Challenger match.

H. L. Doherty, m (challenger) beat W. A. Larned (holder) 6-0, 6-3, 10-8.

TO SING SING

Sam Parks Was Taken There

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Samuel Parks, walking delegate for the housesmiths and bridgemens' union, convicted of extortion was taken to Sing Sing prison today. He was handcuffed between two other prisoners.

It was said at the district attorney's office today that as the result of an investigation in the local labor troubles at least three employers will be prosecuted on a charge of extortion. It was said that these men had aided and abbetted Sam Parks in extorting money from other contractors.

DEATHS

CARLTON—Sybil P. Carlton, aged two months and seven days, child of Victor N. and Pearl Carlton, did yesterday at 439 Chelmsford street.

CURTIN—Frank I. Curtin, aged two months, child of Francis H. and Julia V., died yesterday at 4 Varnum place, off Third street.

CLARA BARTON

COMMENDED BY THE PEACE SOCIETIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 27—The 37th annual meeting of the Universal Peace union, in conjunction with the annual session of the Connecticut Christians' Peace society, opened at Peace grove yesterday, with more than 200 members in attendance.

Pres. Arthur H. Love of Philadelphia, who since 1866 has been president of the union, presided at the first session, at which the reports of officers were read and accepted.

Letters of regret were read from President Roosevelt, Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, Gov. Cullom of Illinois, and Edwin Ginn and Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston.

At the afternoon session Ernest B. Sexton of Jersey City was the first speaker, his subject being "The Everlasting Kingdom of Peace."

Most of the discussion during the afternon was of a religious nature, among the participants being Mrs. James H. Earle, Boston; G. H. Shotwell, Asbury Park, N. J.; Phoebe B. Wright, Sea Girt, N. J.; Samuel A. Whipple, Groton, Conn., and Dr. Rebecca Moore, Philadelphia.

Reminiscences of Red Cross work were given by David H. Wright, Philadelphia, who served during the Spanish-American war. At the close of his remarks a resolution was passed commending Clara Barton and indorsing her for reelection to the presidency of the Red Cross society.

Greetings were sent to the International bar association, which is to meet in Antwerp on Sept. 1.

MAD DOG SCARE

BROCKTON MEN ATTACKED BY ANIMAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Aug. 27.—The rumor that there is a mad dog in the woods and vicinity of the Brockton and West Waterbridge lines is causing parents of children and others in that vicinity to fear for their lives.

Isaac Hanson and another man from Middleboro, were fishing in Salisbury river, in that vicinity, yesterday afternoon, when a dark brindle bulldog leaped the fence and ran toward them. Froth was issuing from his mouth and was over the front of his body. The animal was nearly exhausted from running and fell several times.

Owing to the dog's weakened condition it was unable to catch the two men, who fled for their lives. One of them jumped over a wall and the other ran to some trees and climbed into one of them.

The dog chased the man who leaped the wall and attempted to get to him, but was unable to jump high enough. The man beat the dog back with a pole.

Hanson and his companion say they believe the dog was mad. He made no outcry during his attack, and, when thoroughly wearied, made his escape into the woods near at hand.

THIEVES GOT NOTHING

CHECKS THEY TOOK WERE NOT NEGOTIABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A hand satchel containing certifie dand cancelled checks representing a value of $65,000 was stolen yesterday afternoon from George Nelson White. He was a passenger on a Milwaukee avenue cable train, taking the papers from the Milwaukee avenue state bank to the Chicago national bank.

After discovering that the satchel contained checks which he could not negotiate, the thief gave information over the telephone which led to the recovery of the checks in a restaurant at 169 South Canal street.

Miss Mae E. McShane of Salem, Mass., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hawley of Lawrence street. Miss McShane is a former pupil of the Notre Dame academy, this city.

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Pure Leaf Lard..........10c lb.
Mixed Pork..........7c lb.
100 Kennedy Common Crackers, 15c
2 lbs. Kennedy's Ginger Snaps...9c
Best Nic Nac Crackers..........5c lb.
Best Kennedy's Soda Crack'rs 5c lb.

Fancy Lemon Crackers..........5c lb.
3lb. can Peaches.......... 10c
4 pkgs. Macaroni.......... 25c
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THREE ARRESTED

Men are Charged With Looting

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 27—The police here today arrested three men, believed to be members of a gang of four who have been engaged in robbing office through this state and Connecticut for a number of weeks on the charge of looting a dental office here last night of $100 worth of gold. They gave their names and addresses as Charles Lenahan of Buffalo, Joseph Rand of St. Louis and Norwood Gibson of Buffalo. A fourth member of the gang escaped.

The men were held for trial.

CLAIMS DAMAGES

AUBURN MAN PLACES BLAME ON ROOSTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

AUBURN, Me., Aug. 27.—A novel suit was entered in the Auburn municipal court yesterday and removed to the supreme court for the September term. The plaintiff is Frederick A. Reed of Granite street, and the defendant Winslow E. Monk, a neighbor.

Mr. Reed seeks to recover $200 damages for the alleged disturbance of his slumbers in the early morning by the crowing of Mr. Monk's roosters.

The writ alleges that the defendant on May 1 and since has owned a large number of hens, chickens and cocks, which at unseasonable hours of the night made divers loud, shrill, annoying and disturbing noises, which deprive the plaintiff of his sleep, from and after 2.30 in the morning. The writ further alleges that the cocks are kept within 15 feet of plaintiff's bedroom.

A case similar to this was brought in this county several years ago and reported to the law court. The decision of the court at that time was that the keeping of the cocks and their crowing constituted a nuisance, for which an action was maintainable, but as the case had been settled, only nominal damages of $1 were awarded.

FOUND IN RIVER

THE BODY OF JOSEPH CODY RECOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 27.—The body of Joseph Cady, 50 years old, was found today in the Ten Mile river, near Dodgeville. The man, it is thought, fell from a railroad bridge into the water several days ago. He leaves a family who reside in Loma Cut village, where he was formerly employed in the mills.

MAN MISSING

LANDLADY SAYS HE DISAPPEARED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Laurie Thorner, a young man employed in a medicine factory on 13th street, Brooklyn, whose home is in Boston, disappeared from his boarding house, 458 5th street, that borough, Friday night, and Mrs. Eichenberg, with whom he lived, fears he may have met with foul play, as he carried about $20 in his clothes.

Mrs. Eichenberg promptly notified the 5th avenue police and wrote to the young man's parents in Boston, but has received no reply.

Yesterday, accompanied by a detective, she went to the morgue in Manhattan to view the body of a young man taken from the East river, off 34th street, Sunday morning. The published description of the man taken from the river corresponded with that of her boarder, Mrs. Eichenberg says, with the exception that he did not wear congress gaiters. No money was found on the body.

The police believe young Thorner is all right and has gone away for a visit. He has relatives in Newark as well as Boston.

SENATOR ALDRICH

STILL HOPES FOR FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—From what Senator Nelson W. Aldrich says it is evident he has received advices which greatly encourage him in the belief that there will be harmonious understanding among the republicans of both houses of congress on the subject of financial legislation.

A broader comprehension of the plans of the sub-committee has the effect of sidetracking considerable opposition that had materialized. Senator Aldrich believes that Speaker Cannon will be in entire accord with the senate leaders in securing the passage of the bill that the committee is to present.

The sub-committee will not meet again for some time.

Mrs. Annie O'Donnell and Miss Maria Kenney of Lawrence street are spending a few weeks along the coast.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held in the upper hall in the building of the society at the Fair Grounds in Lowell, Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, for choice of officers. Also to transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.
ALBERT J. TRULL, Pres.
FRANK J. SHERWOOD, Sec.

SETTLERS' RATES TO MANITOBA—During the absence of Mr. J. B. Hurtubise, who is now on a trip to the northwest, all information as to freight and passenger rates may be obtained of F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, Mass.

ARE YOU COLLECTING STAMPS?—We have both kinds, blue and green, and give them away in quantities with Tea, Coffee and Baking Powder. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two six-room cottages, one with 4000 feet land; very cheap; the best confectionery and fruit store in the city for price; many other nice bargains in real estate; best insurance at lowest rates. M. J. Sharkey, Swan's building, 25 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Best lot of land, Branch street, for house or business; price $1250. G. P. Walker, 561 Middlesex street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A man from the country to work on the farm. Apply mornings, 528 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A young man for Friday and Saturday work. Apply to W. H. Cuzner, Glitter Grocery company.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., station "J," New York.

WANTED—A few more ladies for braiding slippers. Apply Mrs. Adams, 13 East Merrimack street, afternoons; one flight.

WANTED—A few young girls for mill work at 580 Dutton street. Hodger Mfg. Company.

WANTED—Lady agents; one capable of appointing sub-agents; a new article; apply at once. K. B., this office.

WANTED—Married man on farm for one year, or until April 1st; must be steady and understand the care of stock. F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A lady for light housekeeping and care of two children. Write to H. W., Sun office.

WANTED—Agents to take the place of two agents who have been promoted to higher positions; a guaranteed salary to men well recommended; rapid chance of advancement and good position offered. Call room 31, Hildreth building, between 8 and 9 a. m.

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, late model, good condition; Smith, Remington or Underwood preferred. Address giving price, Stenographer, Sun office.

WANTED—At once, a few energetic, industrious agents, men or women, to canvass and collect; fine line of goods; salary or commission. D. A. Floyd, Supt., 26 Central street, room 33.

GIRL WANTED for table work. Apply 450 Market street.

WANTED—Lady canvassers for old reliable goods. Apply in person to George A. Boag, Washington Tavern.

WANTED—Ex agents of the John Hancock, Prudential and Metropolitan Insurance companies will hear something to their advantage by calling at 39 Elliott street from 7 to 8 p. m. Inquire J. T. Fitzgerald.

BOYS WANTED at Cutter's farm, Mammoth road, Dracut, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at 482 Central street.

WANTED—Young man between 18 and 21 years of age to learn barber trade, working evenings and Saturdays for first two months. Apply Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced girls to make paper boxes. Apply C. F. Hatch & Co., 76 Church street.

WANTED—A woman to do light housework and to care for two children. Call 131 Cushing street.

WANTED—Good chamber girl, kitchen girl and table girl at 53 Lee street.

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TO LET—Very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished rooms; gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 276 Westford St.

TO LET—House of 17 rooms, all modern improvements, on Lawrence street, near Tyler street. Apply at 14 Mill street.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; all equipped; two forges. 83 Mammoth road, near boulevard.

TO LET—Good furnished rooms. Call at 70 Church street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small vest pocket notebook containing outing tickets, reward at 13 Pleasant street.

FOUND—Two heifers. Owner can have by calling at G. F. Galbraith's, Willow Dale road, Tyngsboro, and paying charges.

LOST—A gold watch between Bon Marche and Johnson bakery. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at 213 Stackpole street.

LOST—On Saturday, 10-dollar bill in Central market, Roy & O'Heir's, in Prescott street, or on Bridge street near Boott mill. The finder will do a favor by returning it to 107 Third street.

LOST—Lady's silk coat between Appleton and Elliot street, Monday night. Return to 92 John street.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing small sum of money in Merrimack square. Owner can have by calling 179 Pleasant street.

LOST—Gentleman's gold stick pin Sunday on Merrimack square. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—In the waiting room Tuesday afternoon, a parcel containing embroidered towels and other things. Return to 15 Alder street and receive reward.

LOST—On Central street, Thursday afternoon, a gold top of an umbrella handle. Return to 235 Worthen street.

LOST—A child's gold neck chain between the residence of S. A. Pickering, Hastings street, and Crockett's store, on Liberty street. Return same to S. A. Pickering, 34 Hastings street, and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's storm coat between Wilder street, Lowell, over town of Andover and city of Lawrence. Return to 43 Central street. Liberal reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by young woman, light housework or caring for one or two children. Call rear 10 Chapel street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced undertaker, would accept position as manager or embalmer; 5 years of experience; American and can speak French. Call or address 42 June street.

WANTED—Situation by an American man in market as manager and meat cutter; can speak French. Call or address 42 June street.

WANTED—Situation as stationary fireman; first-class license; six years' experience; good reference; can go to work at once. Address T. C., Sun.

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WANTED Amateur photographers to know that this is the best place in town to have your work done. Price Right, Work Right. Special attention given to retouching viewing and mechanical work of all kinds. Open evenings 7 to 9. A. Ernest Clark, photographer, 58 Middle St.

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FOR SALE Six-room cottage, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing. New price, $1750. Terms, $300 down, balance easy payments.

A carpenter states that it will cost to build at the present time a 2½ story house that we were showing him recently containing nine rooms, bath, laundry, set tubs, hot water, $2700 besides the land. 4500 feet of land at 15 cents per foot would be $675—$3375. We can sell the property for $2100. $200 down and balance easy terms.

FOR SALE 20 acres land—12 acres nice tillage land, 8 acres woodland—10 room house, lots of fruit, on electric line, 5c fare; in Billerica. Price $1600.

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EVERETT HOUSE for sale; situated near Opera house and known to all theatrical people coming to Lowell; good reasons for selling; price low. Apply J. Leary, 378 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Bay horse, 16 hands, 1125 lbs., stylish, sound, kind and gentle; would make fine coach horse; has been used in private family; have no further use for him; will sell for low figure. Inquire stable, 70 Rolfe street.

FOR SALE—A grocery, candy, cigar and tobacco store; centrally located; good reasons for selling; doing a good business. Address Store, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house; good reasons for selling. Apply 201 Moody street.

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DEMOCRAT WAGON, new, will sell cheap. R. R. Armitstead, 38 Mammoth road.

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FOR SALE—Norris square piano; also folding bed, to be sold cheap. Apply Sun.

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FOR SALE—A large liquor saloon, all furnished, in first class manner, on Main street, opposite the post office, in Woonsocket, R. I.; the place is now doing a good and profitable business. For further particulars inquire at 54 Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.

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Various presidential booms are being started that will be short lived.

Luke Wright is to be governor at Manila. He will fill the office quite as well as Taft.

There is very little danger that the people of Chicago will starve because of the waiters' strike.

King Peter of Bulgaria is, no doubt, rather nervous at present, seeing that a bloody conflict is being waged at his door.

Nebraska democrats have complied with Mr. Bryan's wishes and endorsed the Kansas City platform. Had it been otherwise what a sneer the republican press would have cast at Mr. Bryan.

It is reported that Secretary Root is leaving the cabinet that he may run for governor of New York next year. The fact that he narrowly escaped being president instead of Roosevelt may have been his motive.

The policy that would go on increasing our armament from year to year is one of momentous danger. Yet we are told that the best guarantee of peace is to be prepared for war. With a great fighting force however there will always be some cause or pretext for using it in a practical way.

It is only what is to be expected that lives will be lost in the construction of the great tunnel to East Boston from the end of State street. It is a vast undertaking and only the greatest care can prevent caving in of the sides and the tumbling down of foundations of abutting buildings.

TODAY'S RACE

A good many people would like to see the Shamrock win in one of the races, but there are few in this country who would wish to see Lipton lift the cup, unless he won it squarely. The good feeling towards him does not go so far as to favor giving him the cup.

Should the Shamrock win in today's race, then there will be another trial, as the winner must have three out of five races. If the Reliance wins today, as we expect, the contest for the cup under Lipton's last challenge will be settled. The cup will remain.

There is some criticism of President Roosevelt for having himself serenaded at Oyster Bay by a large detachment of the navy. To be sure it seemed unnecessary to have the fleet pass in review before the trained eye of the president but then if the vessels were not there they would have been somewhere else and had they accidentally encountered some high official such as the secretary of the navy they would spend quite as much gunpowder as in meeting the president. The ships, it seems, are kept in constant training for battle so that there is always a waste of ammunition. Where this waste goes on is immaterial inasmuch as it is understood that the boat shall be under steam practically all the time. It is just as well to have them at Oyster Bay as at Hong Kong or Honolulu.

THE FIENDISHNESS OF TURKISH WARFARE.

There is war in the Turkish dominions. To those who know only what war between Christian nations means this statement conveys no idea of the actual horrors of Turkish warfare. It is the most atrocious form of human fiendishness that can possibly be conceived. Massacre of old and young, torture of the most dreadful character, the pillage of homes, the desecration of everything sacred, the outrage of defenceless women and children with rapine, plunder and robbery give but a slight idea of the ravenous horrors with which Turkish warfare is prosecuted. It is a disgrace to all Christendom, to the age in which we live that such a power as Turkey is permitted to spread devastation and ruin by wholesale slaughter and by every species of torture human fiends can devise. Yet the Christian nations look on and even defend the Mussulman power that curses the earth by its wickedness.

AS TO LABOR LEGISLATION.

The committee on the revision of the laws on labor and capital have a huge task on hand. They are going into labor issues without reserve but nobody knows just what changes may be brought about as a result of their recommendations.

One thing to which this committee should give its attention is the matter of guarding dangerous machinery. It is a fact that minors and inexperienced adults are set to work around dangerous machines with a slight word of caution perhaps and nothing more. It seems that greater safeguards should be thrown around such operatives so that they may avoid serious accidents.

Here in Lowell during the past few months several female operatives have been scalped. This form of accident is getting too common. It would seem that something might be done to prevent such accidents or at least to lessen their number.

While operatives may have a legal right to assign their wages, there are reasons why this practice should be stopped. It is not good policy to assign what is not earned; it is worse to assign what belongs or should belong to a person or a family different from the assignor. For example, a man who owes several store bills signs away his wages merely as a means of evading payment of his just debts; or he may sign his wages to the rumseller and leave his family to starve. Hence it would be sound policy to prevent as far as possible this assignment of wages. There should be more restrictions imposed and the man who buys such assignments should be called to account. To take advantage of the drunkard to the extent of catering to his depraved appetite by buying at half price his wages yet uncarned is a crime against the individual, against his family and against the community. There are certain abuses in connection with the trustee process, the removal of which would assist in lessening the number of assignments of wages. There should be a law to prevent public officials from holding their creditors at bay by continued assignments of wages.

For years a prominent official at city hall had his salary tied up by assignments not from necessity but in all probability to prevent his creditors from coming down upon him with attachments. What is all this but open cheating? It should be stopped. There should be no legal protection for dishonesty which is certainly at the bottom of most of the assignments of wages.

This legislative commission has an opportunity to do a vast amount of good inasmuch as it is being well informed from various sources as to what is wrong, what right, what is necessary, and what objectionable.

SEEN AND HEARD

Never use a toothpick on the street. A pick axe is much better, particularly if the street is hard.

Some men who believe they are great don't take time to inquire into their belief. So far as their peace of mind is concerned 'tis well.

'Tis sad but true that the men who put up the greatest bluffs get away with the big plums.

Sir Thomas still places his reliance on the Shamrock.

Riverside Park is one of New England's sad spots.

The brave man is one who is willing to admit that he is afraid of burglars.

Despite the fact that the young lawyer attentively knows more law than the old lawyer, the latter is almost sure to win nine cases in ten—he knows more tricks.

The friend who tells you your faults does you a kindness, of course, but it is possible even for him to say too much.

Incredible as it may seem, 'tis a fact that the man who smokes strong tobacco in a woodstock pipe often succeeds in persuading some trusting woman that he has a romantic soul.

Every little while the poets undertake the unnecessary task of writing poems about a girl in a hammock, overlooking the fact that she is a poem in herself.

It is much more difficult to practice economy than it is to preach it.

Judge Hadley thinks there is beer for sale in Lowell and he isn't afraid to say so. Papers working for a return to license take all sorts of liberties with the judge's remarks in order to make them fit their purpose. They want license and Judge Hadley doesn't; that's why they twist and turn his remarks.

If bills begin to worry you,
Don't let 'em.
The only thing to do is this:
Forget 'em.
Your memory just
Needs a rest,
A nice, good, long
Forget is best.

If girls aspire to fill your mind,
Don't let 'em.
The sweet and charming little things!
Forget 'em!
We've said it once,
We say it yet.
There's nothing like
A good forget.

WHITNEY DECLINES

WILL NOT PUSH ALONG CLEVELAND BOOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SARATOGA, Aug. 27.—Despite the earnest appeals of friends of Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney has declined to head the movement to secure delegates to the Democratic National Convention pledged to the nomination of the former president.

Mr. Whitney says he will not take any part in the coming mayoralty campaign in New York. He declares that he meant just what he said when he publicly announced two years ago that he had withdrawn from politics forever.

This is accepted as the quietus of reports that the Cleveland forces are to have his secret co-operation.

It means that former Senators Smith and Little, who began the canvass for delegates from New York state will be compelled to look elsewhere for a chief.

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FOR JEWISH STATE

Movement to Restore Palestine to Jews

The following article is from the New York Sun. It deals with the movement to build up a Jewish state:

The sixth Zionist congress is in session at Basel, in Switzerland, and it is expected to be a meeting of peculiar significance because of the world-wide agitation produced by the Kishineff affair. The restrictions on the Russian Jews, or the majority of the race in the world, will be made a new argument for Zionism, or the re-establishment in Palestine of a Jewish State where they will be assured against such injurious discrimination by other races.

So far, however, the movement in behalf of which this congress meets at Basel has made very little progress. The edection of a Jewish State in Palestine seems as far off as it was when the first Zionist congress was held at Basel; but unquestionably the movement has had a powerful effect in stimulating Jewish pride of race. That, however, is a consequence which many Jews are very far from welcoming. They think that it aggravates the seriousness of the Jewish question by emphasizing still further race separation and seclusion at a period in the world's history when the more hopeful tendencies are toward the obliteration of race prejudices and animosities. In this country, where now is gathered a larger number of Jews than in any other country but Russia the race still preserves its distinction; but it is feeling the assimilating influences of American citizenship to an extent which is resented bitterly by the orthodox Jews, of whom the present great immigration of the race is almost wholly composed.

Letters we have printed from Americanized Jews and replies to them made from the East Side Ghetto afford striking evidence of this disagreement. It seems to be indisputable that the second generation of the Ghetto Jews of recent immigration are falling away from devotion to the old ritual and that a broad gulf of separation between them and their parents is being established, in spite of the remarkable filial piety of the race. It is obvious that very generally young Jews after graduating from the public schools into the colleges imbibe a spirit which distinguishes them very radically from their strictly orthodox parents. This transformation is going on to such an extent that the Ghetto must gradually take on a new character, so far as religious sentiment and observance are concerned, unless it is recruited constantly by an orthodox immigration.

Of the great amount of correspondence sceptical of religion received by us we find that much of the most pronounced in its rejection of supernaturalism and of any religious solution of the mystery of existence is from Jews. They seem to be especially intolerant of the religious bias, whether it is Jewish or Christian, and their letters show them to be of an unusually high average of intellectual acuteness. When they have learned English sufficiently to express themselves in our language with clearness and force they are likely, so far as our experience goes, to give vent to a religious scepticism which often verges on contempt. The letters we receive in stout defence of orthodox Judaism usually betray more or less unfamiliarity with our language, indicative of comparatively recent immigration.

The renascence of Jewish nationality is not likely to appeal to these younger Jews. Nor practically has the Zionist scheme found much more than a purely sentimental support from the great mass of the race in any country. A speaker at a meeting of the Jewish Educational alliance in the district of the East Side Ghetto argued last Sunday, in support of the practicability of the Zionist movement that while the return of scattered Germans and Irish to Germany and Ireland, respectively, would be manifestly impossible, precedents in Jewish history proved that the re-establishment of the race in Palestine as a distinct Jewish state is a reasonable probability. Other people, he said, had assimilated with the races about them, but the Jews had remained distinct and peculiar, and three times already had gone back to Palestine—out of Egypt, out out of Babylon and when they made themselves a nation under the Maccabees.

Unquestionably there is something in this. In all the world there is no other race which has resisted such assimilation so stubbornly as have the Jews. In this country the greatest mixture of races in the history of mankind is taking place, but it is true that of the elements which are contributing to it the least is the Jewish. Yet, if we take the whole period since the Jews began to come hither in the 17th century we shall find much more of a Jewish strain in the mixture than is usually supposed, even by Jews themselves. It will be found in many Christian families in whose blood it is least suspected, and some of them are New York families of social distinction, while in others of like prominence its presence is generally known. It is suggested in many patronymics of families which have been accounted purely Christian for generations.

The aggregate of Jewish assimilation may have been small relatively, but actually it has been large. At Newport in the old days when Unitarians fraternized with Jews there was a great deal of it. Probably now there is less, proportionally, than there was before the period when the Jewish immigration began to be great, in 1880, but, to some extent, it is going on still, and the emancipation from Jewish prejudices illustrated in the correspondents of whom we have spoken would seem to suggest that there will be much more of it in the future.

The Zionist movement, at the bottom, is an organized resistance to any such tendency and an attempt to preserve the Jewish religion, the Jewish idea and the Jewish race peculiarity. So far as that sentimental purpose is concerned, it has been successful to a degree which will stimulate leaders of the race to persist in the movement. The practical establishment of a distinctively Jewish state in Palestine is another matter. Instead of the present Jewish exodus from Russia and from other countries of eastern Europe being to Palestine, it is to this country most numerously. The East Side Ghetto alone is now receiving annually by immigration more Jews than the whole Jewish population of Jerusalem.

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CROP CONDITIONS

ARE REPORTED TO BE FAVORABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued yesterday gives the following:

While complaints of cool nights during the early part of the week are reported from the states of the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the temperature conditions throughout the country as a whole have been very favorable, the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, Lake region and Rocky Mountain districts, the greater part of which suffered from abnormally low temperatures for several weeks, receiving more than normal heat. Portions of the south Atlantic States experienced heavy rains, while the Ohio valley, the greater part of Texas, and Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast districts are suffering from drought. There was some damage in the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States by local storms on the 19th.

On the whole the corn crop has made favorable progress, especially over the central and western portions of the corn belt, the most decided advance being reported from Nebraska and Kansas. In the upper Ohio valley corn is suffering seriously for rain, which is also needed in portions of Illinois and Missouri, and much of the late crop in Iowa will suffer unless rain falls soon. The reports indicate that early corn will be safe from frost by Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, and late corn from Oct. 1 to 15.

Considerable spring wheat remains to be cut in North Dakota, but harvesting is practically finished elsewhere in the spring wheat region and threshing is in progress. In southern Minnesota much grain in shock is damp. In South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas the weather has been highly favorable for stacking and threshing. Harvesting is nearly finished in Oregon and advancing rapidly in Washington, the grain being of superior quality.

Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sunshine over a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton region, where, as in the previous week, rapid growth, and, in some localities too much stalk, excessive shedding and rust are reported. The plant, however, is generally well fruited throughout the belt. In Texas the boll weevil is doing much damage, except in the northern counties, and boll worms are more numerous and destructive. A little picking has been done throughout the southern portions of the belt, but this work is not yet general.

The condition of tobacco in Tennessee is exceptionally favorable, and a fair crop is promised in Kentucky, where an improvement is indicated. A fair to good crop is being cut in Maryland and Virginia. In Pennsylvania though backward, tobacco has made fair progress, but drought has materially lessened its growth in Ohio.

The reports indicate a very general decline in the condition of apples, except in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, where the outlook continues favorable.

Fall ploughing has progressed under favorable conditions, except in the Ohio Valley and central portions of the Mississippi Valley, where the soil is too dry.

WITH THE RUNNERS.

The new firm of Thomas & Shields has secured the services of Jockey Creamer from "Father Bill" Daly, paying $6000 to the latter for a three-years contract with the boy. Creamer has been riding for Daly for two years with fair success and has displayed so much improvement that several owners have been anxious to engage him. As Thomas & Shields were in need of a good lightweight rider, they concluded that Creamer would fill the bill. The youngster can make ninety pounds. He had his first mount in the Thomas colors on Omalas in the third race at Saratoga Tuesday.

Jockey Bullman has been suspended for the rest of the Saratoga meeting for rough riding on Monday. As a result of his work Terry McGovern's Cincinnatus was thrown into the fence and may never race again.

The Futurity candidates at Sheepshead Bay are receiving final "preps" for Saturday's big race. John E. Madden will probably start both Adbell and Gettysburg, the Hamburg—Bettie Blaise colt purchased by him some time ago from M. Murphy. Gettysburg ran second to Magistrate in that Tremont Stakes at Gravesend, and on Monday he worked six furlongs in 1.15 in such an impressive manner that Madden's confidence increased twofold.

J. G. Follanshee's Roehampton, who went wrong during the Brighton meeting and was believed to be permanently disabled, is coming to hand again nicely under the care of Trainer H. M. Mason, and, barring accidents, will be seen in several stakes at the fall meetings.

Thomas & Shields have made an offer for W. M. Scheftel's Highball, winner of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes but it has been refused, as Mr. Scheftel believes the Den Strome colt has an excellent chance to win the Futurity.

Hoodwink, the Watercress mare who was brought to Saratoga by Sam Hildreth, is now the property of Frank Farrell, who got her for $3250.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Kid Allen of New York, who defeated Lew Curley in a fight to a finish the other night, wants a chance to meet any of the 122-pounders.

George S. Coleman of Yonkers has taken Tom Broderick under his wing and wants to secure a match for Broderick with any of the 133 or 135 pounders. Coleman offers to back Broderick to the extent of $500.

According to the articles of agreement signed by Joe Walcott and Joe Grim, the former must knock Grim out in order to win. They are to come together at Philadelphia in a six-round bout tonight.

Al Limerick of Buffalo is trying to induce Jack Munroe to met him in a limited round bout. Limerick says that he has repeatedly written to the miner about a fight, but declares that Munroe has remained silent. If Munroe fails to come to time Limerick says that he will fight Gus Ruhlin or Denver Ed. Martin.

A ten-round bout between Jack Lowery of New York and Kid Goodman of Boston was arranged yesterday. The two are to meet before the Temple A. C., Boston, on Aug. 31. Goodman is considered to be one of the best little fellows in Massachusetts at present.

Johnny Mack announces that he has arranged a match between Martin Canole and Danny Dunne of New York. They are to come together for ten rounds before the Troy A. C., Fall River, on Aug. 31. The weight is 125 pounds.

George McFadden of New York has been matched to tackle Patsy Sweeney of Ireland in a fifteen-round encounter at Manchester, N. H., on Aug. 31. This will be their fifth meeting. The articles say that both men must weigh in at 138 pounds at 3 o'clock.

The contest between Joe Bernstein of New York and Aurelia Herera, the Mexican, was arranged yesterday. The two men are to meet for twenty rounds before the Pastime A. C., Portland, Ore., during the last week in September. The weight is 128 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock. Bernstein will leave for the mountains this week to complete his training. Very few of Bernstein's friends are aware that he came near losing his right arm from blood poisoning. As it was, he was compelled to carry his arm in a sling for three weeks.

Here is Bob Fitzsimmons' latest: "I weigh 197 pounds now, and feel bully. But don't fool yourself. I can get to 155 pounds, if they still think I am not the middle-weight champion of the world. All these fellows, middle-weights and heavy-weights look alike to me. Fighting is my business, and I don't care who knows it; and I am ready to put on the gloves with any of 'em, barring of course, Jim Jeffries. Jeffries is too good for me. In fact, he is the daddy of them all. I will accept the first challenge I get, but I prefer a crack at Jim Corbett. I whipped him once before, that is true. But he may have improved since then and may beat me when we meet again, who knows? He said after Jeffries whipped him that he would fight me. Now, let's see if he makes good. Before I left Chicago I heard he was through with the fighting game.

"As to my connections with Jeffries, I will say that they are friendly. Jeffries is the greatest fighter in the world and a good fellow, and it will be many years before some one comes along and defeats him. If Corbett gives me the go-by, Jack Munroe and George Gardner can have a chance. Anyway, the public wants to see just how good Munroe is, and he can try himself out against me if he cares to. Just as soon as one of my rivals posts a forfeit it will be covered. I am out for a fight. That's all there is to it."

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PORTLAND FORTS

Spoiled Plan of the Enemy's Battleships

Intended to Countermine Harbor —Landing Parties Repulsed— Two of the Enemy's Vessels Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 27—The enemy's fleet made the second demonstration against the harbor two hours before midnight, the evident purpose of which was to countermine the harbor.

Two vessels, one of which was a torpedo boat destroyer, surrendered during the engagement.

An attempt at landing was defeated. The attack concluded at 11.15, the vessels withdrawing to Half-way rock, where at 1 o'clock eight had gathered.

All lights were shown on the ships after the demonstration. One or two searchlights were seen some distance out, evidently signalling to the fleet.

The fort Levett batteries opened fire on two cruisers opposite the Two Lights and about a mile from the fort, with the searchlights covering the vessels during the firing. It was thought an attempt would be made at a landing.

A big ship was reported opposite Fort Levett pouring broadside after broadside into the fort. The Levett batteries replied and four shots were fired from the Fort Preble mortars.

Fort Williams picked up a big cruiser at 11 o'clock and opened fire on her, being answered by the ship.

Four big ships at 11 o'clock could be discerned firing at Forts McKinley and Levett. These ships could be seen plainly and it was supposed there were others following.

Yesterday morning's demonstration was a mere skirmish compared to what was transpiring at this time. The ships were lying outside of Peaks Island, out of range of Fort Williams.

At 11.10 a large ship came into the harbor, showing the signal of surrender. The second vessel to surrender, which proved to be a destroyer, was seen entering the harbor slowly at 11.15. She came to anchor off Fort Preble.

Several small boats attempted a landing. When they were discovered a general call to arms was sounded and the entire garrison turned out, driving the invaders back.

At 10.45 the 12-inch rifle at Fort Levett opened on the section of the fleet which steamed rapidly in from seaward in the direction of Whitehead passage. It looked as if the vessels were going to force an entrance into the harbor that way, and the searchlights in the various forts were promptly turned on them.

When nearing Whitehead the vessels swung round to starboard, making a circle in the direction of Long Island, and for a time were exposed to the fire of the great guns in both McKinley and Levett.

While this movement was in progress two battleships lying in a direct line from Cushings, over Ram Islands, also opened fire.

One of these ships displayed a searchlight and the other, as she approached the land, was hidden by a cloud of smoke which rose many feet over her masts.

The flashes of the guns was incessant, and they alone showed there was a ship hidden in the smoke.

From Portland head to the Two Lights all the searchlights were turned on the entrance to the harbor, and it soon became apparent what was the real reason of the attack. Slinking under the smoke were the torpedo destroyers of the fleet. They were readily picked up by the searchlights on Fort Williams as they reached Portland head, and immediately there broke out the din of the rapid fire guns.

The destroyers kept on and came to a standstill in the channel. The movement was an attack on the mine fields. While the destroyers were removing the mines their names were distinguished.

Lying opposite Cape Cottage was the Lawrence, farther up the channel was the Truxton, while the Whipple ran up to Fort Scammel and came to a standstill there.

Before she reached the shelter of the old fort, the rapid-fire guns of Preble took several shots at her. After lying some time in the channel, the destroyer ran back toward the sea.

CYCLE NEWS

Owing to the fact that considerable rain has fallen during the week the local riders have not had much of a chance to train on the new track, it being too wet to ride on. A few of the foolhardy newcomers are willing to risk their necks riding on the boards while they are wet, but the wise and experienced men know better than run any risks by doing such a thing. A board track which is banked to any degree is very dangerous to ride on when the boards are wet and numerous accidents have happened season after season to riders who ride on the tracks while they are in an unsafe condition.

Little work has been done on the second grandstand to be erected at the local coliseum on account of the wet weather, but it will be up by Saturday night when the Walthour-Caldwell race is pulled off, and the people will have plenty of room to witness the big race. The attendance promises to be a very large one as both riders are well known and it is difficult to pick a winner, as both men are now riding in the best of condition.

The mile handicap for amateurs will also be an exciting event and with the Boston bunch on hand there is sure to be something doing. Mike O'Brien is riding very fast at the present time and though he says little or nothing about his riding many are picking him for the winner of the amateur event. In last Saturday night's race he did not have a very good position when the riders swung into the stretch and when the sprint was started the riders spread out in such a manner that he found it difficult to come to the front. He showed in the five mile open that he had learned a trick or two and was in excellent position when the sprint was started and if the tape had been a few yards further away there is little doubt but that he would have captured the first prize.

Fred Goyette and Charlie Connors are cutting the miles out at a fast clip and both riders expect to get a piece of the handicap Saturday night.

In a review of the 1902-3 racing season the Australian Cyclist says that the aggregate of the stakes offered for the season 1902-3 was approximately $33,000. Handicap races secured in the neighborhood of $20,000, while scratch events were alloted close upon $5750. Motor races and motor paced contests secured well over $4500, while road races were responsible for upward of $.0.0. The previous year's figures are exceeded by about $4500, when $28,500 was the amount competed for in all classes of events.

The first class riders won 47 per cent. of the prize money, D. J. Walker heading the list with total winnings of $1050.

At a meeting of the Congress of the International Cyclists' union held in Copenhagen last Saturday it was decided to hold a world's championship meeting at the St. Louis exposition next year. Eleven nations were represented at the session.

England and Germany were applicants for the championship meeting to be held in 1905, but the decision on this matter was postponed until the next session of the congress, which will be held in Paris during February next.

Piet Dickentman, the Dutch crack, won the 100-kilometre race (about 62½ miles) in the championship contest at Copenhagen on Sunday. There were about eight thousand people present. The crown prince and other members of the Danish royal family attended.

Every man who has raced, and every one at all conversant with the racing game, understands the value of tactics and the advantage of position. Many years ago it became an axiom that the man who leads loses; and there have not been exceptions enough to the rule to disprove it. Every contestant works for position, and that position in an overwhelming number of cases is behind the leader. The fact is indisputable; but on thousands of occasions spectators have disapproved of the practice, and expressed their disapproval by hoots and hisses and emphatic adjurations. But nearly always their protests are without avail.

The experienced racing man has a deep rooted and ineradicable aversion to making pace. He knows that even a little of it takes something out of him, and this without regard to his position. If in addition to making pace he finds himself in the lead at the beginning of the sprint, he knows full well that he labors under a second disadvantage. To make the pace, sprint from a leading position and still win stamps a man as clearly outclassing his competitors.

Yet there are degrees in this as in all things. The greater the number of contestants the less the leading position handicaps one. For every good man who "jumps the bunch" from the rear in the effort to cross the tape first there are two who essay the task from the leading position. Such men—and Zimmerman in his day was the most conspicuous exponent of the method—infinitely prefer to minimize the chances of accidents, pockets, etc., by keeping in front, thus rendering it a question of riding, pure and simple, which gets across the tape first.

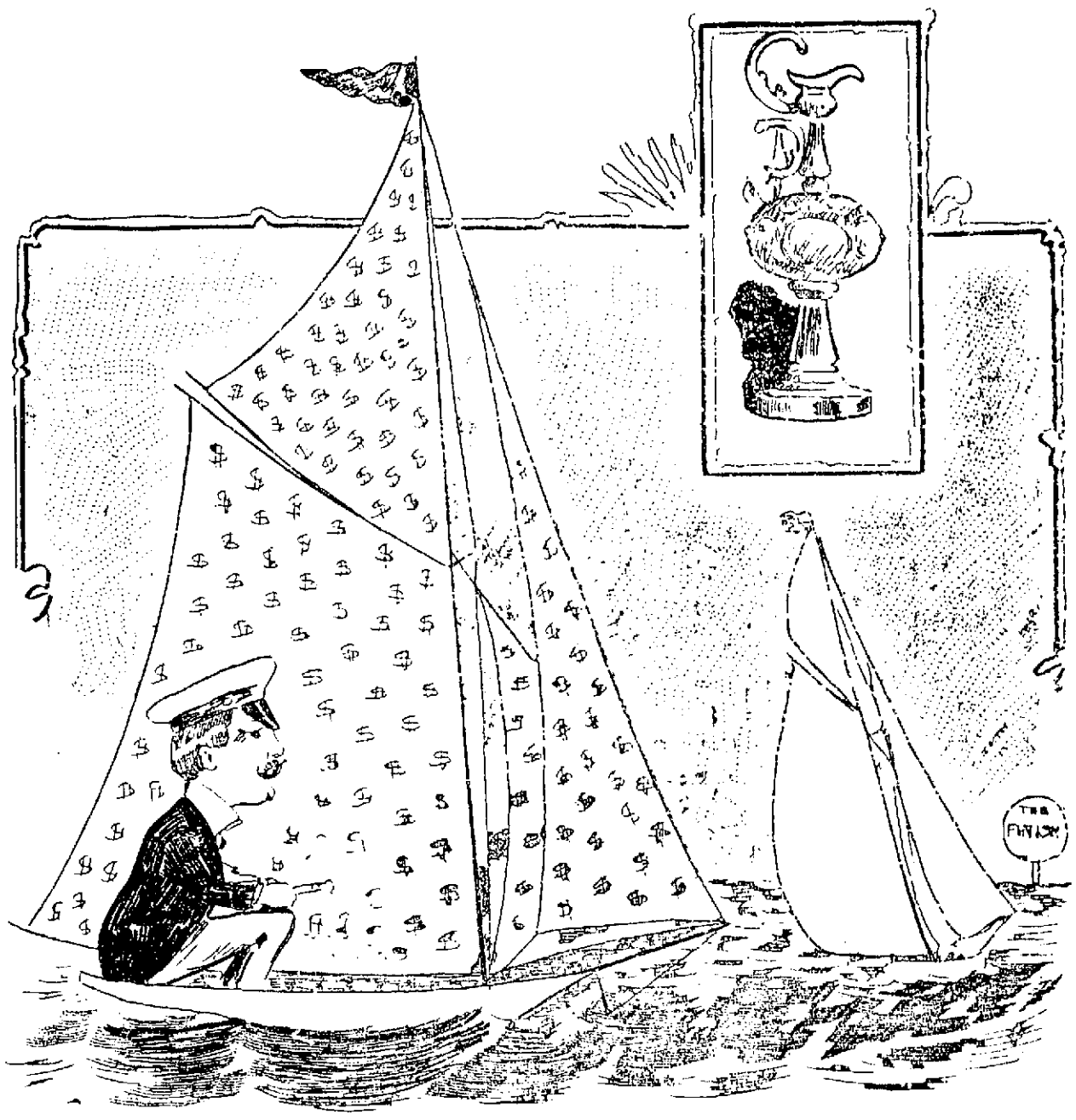
To put it briefly, the bigger the field the more desirable the leading positions are; and the smaller the field the greater is the handicap imposed by the first position. A swiftly-moving mass of riders furnishes an incentive that is entirely lacking when the field contains only two or three men; and in the latter case there is a nerve racking strain attendant upon waiting for the rear men or man to jump which tells upon all but the most stout hearted.

AROUND THE WORLD

HENRY FREDERICK BROKE RECORD FOR THE TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, August 27.—Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2d on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the hope of breaking the record from the shortest time consumed in circling the globe returned to New York last night on the New York Central railroad. Mr. Frederick has been successful in his endeavor, having made the circuit in 54 days, 7 hours and 20 minutes. He said he lost seven days by missing a steamer at Yokohama.



"ONE THING MONEY CANNOT BUY."

SIR THOMAS LIPTON HAS ALREADY PUT $1,500,000 INTO THE YACHTING CONTEST AND IS STILL BEHIND IN THE RACE.

READVILLE RACES

Elastic Pointer Got $5000 Norfolk Purse

THE TALENT RECEIVED A FEW SETBACKS

John A. McKerron Makes Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The grand circuit horses were at it again yesterday, despite the most discouraging conditions. That a sulky wheel was turned was somewhat of a surprise to the several thousand people who visited the grounds of the breeders' association in Readville.

The crowd was so large, however, that a consultation of owners and judges was had. This conference resulted in the 2.12 trotters being brought from their stalls about 3 o'clock.

The track for three positions out from the rail was too muddy for use. The footing outside was heavy but safe. It was as fair for one as for the other, and barring the time the results were probably the same as if the track had been in first-class shape.

The time was very slow, and spoiled the almost sure chance Readville had of getting the circuit average. Over a track such as was seen Monday there would not have been a heat as slow as 2.10, while as it was this mark was beaten only twice.

Scott Hudson with Belle Kiser beat the good thing in the 2.12 trot. The black gelding Promise, who was second in 2.07¼ two weeks ago, looked to be the best of the big field, but after he had beaten the daughter of Col. Kiser one heat he hoisted the distress signal. The game was too hard for him, and the best he could do was make the finish in the third heat very close.

TALENT UPSET AGAIN.

The five pacers who came out to race for the $5000 Norfolk purse were only a fair lot, and would have been rich picking for a right good pacer.

The money went to Elastic Pointer, who tried hard to refuse it. Despite Hussey's efforts he handled the second heat to Doralina's brother, Pan Michael.

McKinley, the white-faced trotter from Michigan, had the speed of the 2.10 trotters, which upset the calculations of the talent, who feared the combination of the Roman and Budd Doble unbeatable.

Jim Ferry, the flea-bitten gray, who gave Billy Buck so much trouble at Brighton, took the first heat, and in trying to beat him the Roman finished behind the money.

Nell Gwynne, the white mare by Alcyron, trotted a fine race and lost the second heat by only a head. Circuit followers will remember McKinley as the horse Scott Hudson drove to victory at Memphis last fall, beating Beldin and Dr. Strong.

Frank Yeakum was picked to win the 2.11 pace, although he was making his maiden attempt with one set of harness. He raced so well that every one is wondering why they ever put hopples on him. He put in a couple of heats better than 2.10, with King Direct forcing him out.

Owing to the heavy footing the attempt of John A. McKerron, the wagon king, to lower his record was postponed until today.

LIQUORS SEIZED

They Were Billed as Groceries

By Associated Press to The Sun

FITCHBURG, Aug. 27. Another big seizure of liquors was made by the police yesterday. For the second time within the week contraband stuff was found at the Boston & Maine railroad station.

The seizure was made by Officers Damon and Golley. The stock consisted of four barrels, containing 440 bottles of ale. There were tags on the barrels labeled "groceries." Two of the barrels were marked "M. Higgins" and two bore the name "M. White."

So far as known there is not a grocer in the city of either name. The police are satisfied the ale was not intended for grocers. They have reason to believe they know to whom the liquor was consigned, but anticipate it will be difficult to connect the rightful consignee with the property.

When the officers came in sight two barrels of the ale were upon trucks near the depot and two had been loaded on to an express wagon. Two men were loading the barrels on to the wagon but upon seeing the officers approaching they went away. About an hour later the driver of the wagon returned and unloaded the barrels from the wagon into the car.

The officers then put the barrels aboard a job wagon and carted them to the police station.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse belonging to William J. Corcoran, which was hitched to a post in front of Jones' drug store on Central street, yesterday afternoon, became frightened at an automobile, and breaking the hitch rope started to run away. The animal was stopped at the corner of Appleton street by John Callahan.

MEDFORD POLICE

Are Glad That Leach Was Caught

PLAYED THE CAT AND DOG GAME

Series of Larcenies Charged Against Him

By Associated Press to The Sun

MEDFORD, Aug. 27—The police of this city are much gratified over the arrest in Boston yesterday by Sergt. Mullen of Division 3 of Thomas H. Leach, 22 years old, who is charged with a number of thefts in this city. Leach was turned over to the Medford police yesterday afternoon.

Leach came to this city in November, and has been employed in various places since that time. He has worked as a hostler and as a general laborer. With his wife he has boarded in several places, and from some of these he is accused of taking sums of money and other property.

On Aug. 7 Mrs. Lulu Copeland, proprietor of the West Medford collie kennel, reported to the police that a collie dog had been stolen from the kennels. Leache had been employed there for some time, and suspicion was directed toward him. He was then employed in a stable near the center of the city. He was boarding with his wife on Main street.

Last Sunday the loss of a gold chain was reported to the police by the proprietor of one of Leach's boarding places, and a little later in the day $18 in money and a tin trunk containing clothes were found to be gone from the place where the man and his wife had been living. A search of the latter place was made, and the dog was found in the cellar of the house. Leach meanwhile had left Medford, his wife accompanying him. The Boston police were notified, as it was suspected that he was in Boston, and as he was known to be a hard drinker, it was thought that he might be found in the municipal court. This surmise proved to be true, for he was before Judge Burke yesterday morning accused of drunkenness. As soon as he was discharged on this charge he was taken into custody by Sergt. Mullen, who recognized him, on the charge of stealing the dog from Mrs. Copeland and the Medford police were notified.

Leach and his wife had been boarding at 51 Hancock street, Boston, and his room at this place was searched by Boston and Medford officers, but nothing was found.

When Leach was brought to Medford he acknowledged to Sergt. Ewell that he had taken the dog, the gold chain and the money. The tin trunk, he said, had been taken into the yard of the house where he had been living, opened and, no money being found, had been abandoned. On information given, Sergt. Ewell accompanied by Mrs. Leach, went to Boston and recovered a gold watch, which had been taken from the house at 51 Hancock street, Boston, in a pawn shop on Green street. This was turned over to the Medford police.

Leach told the Medford police that he had been in this country less than a year, coming from England, and that he had intended yesterday to try and get work on a cattle steamer, in order to return.

The Medford police are inclined to believe that the man is an old hand at the thieving business and that a record of former convictions exists.

His method of gaining entrance to houses by the use of a cat and a dog, the former being chased into the house by the latter, and Leach following to recover his pets and incidentally to gain an idea of the interior of the house and the location of valuables, is unique in the history of crime in this part of the country at least.

STRICKEN BLIND

WOMAN HAD LAID ASIDE HER GLASSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 27—Mrs. H. M. Goddard, living on Bow street, was stricken blind Tuesday. Her eyes have troubled her for some time past, but until within a couple of weeks she had not been obliged to wear glasses. She didn't like to wear them and has within a day or two been reading while shed without their aid. She left yesterday for Boston to consult an expert.

TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

The system continually wronged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food *must* be digested and the bowels *must not* be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are bilious, it is a sign that your liver is out of order, and the poisonous bile, instead of being excreted from the body through the intestines, is taken up in the blood. As a result of biliousness, the entire system suffers. There are griping pains in the stomach, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation, Pain in the Right Side, and sometimes the skin becomes sallow and yellowish, rough and itchy. Take two or three California Prune Wafers after meals, and in a short time your liver will be performing its proper function, driving the bile from the system. Use nothing but California Prune Wafers—no other medicine is necessary.

California Prune Wafers if taken as directed, will positively cure the most obstinate cases of Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness, etc., so as to stay cured.

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS do the work without the slightest pain, gripe or nausea. They produce natural and easy movement of the bowels, are easy to take, pure and healthful.

They are nature's own remedy, better than pill or purge, better than cathartic teas that gripe and nauseate, better than anything for moving the bowels, because CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS are a NATURAL DISSOLVENT and not a purge, acting gently and naturally on the contents of the Bowels, producing easy movement. They regulate the Liver and Stomach, cleanse the System and Purify the Blood, cure all Bowel Troubles, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Foul Mouth, Headache, Pimples and Dizziness, A Liver Tonic from Nature's Laboratory. 100 Wafers for 25cts.

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Easy to Take and Warranted to Cure

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YOU CAN EAT WHAT YOU PLEASE if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea.

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Exhilarates Without Intoxicating

AN UNPARALLELED TRIUMPH

I want the public to know the truth, know it as I know it.
MUNYON.

I believe there is a cure for every disease. I believe that human life can be prolonged—I believe that people should die only from old age, and I also believe and know that my Paw Paw remedy will not only relieve much suffering, but add many years to the average life.

In my opinion dyspepsia and indigestion are the cause of most ailments. Indigestion means nervousness, sleeplessness, impure blood, catarrh, sluggish liver, kidney and heart affections. No person can be happy—no person can see the beauties of life and enjoy its pleasures, who suffers from any form of stomach trouble.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, called my attention to the wonderful benefit he had derived from eating the Paw Paw fruit, telling me that it had made almost a new stomach for him. I began to experiment with this fruit and found it to be a most powerful aid to digestion.

I have taken the medicinal qualities of this fruit and combined it with other medicaments, and have made a preparation which is called "MUNYON'S PAW PAW."

I cannot recommend this remedy too highly for all forms of indigestion and nervousness. This remedy also acts wonderfully well on the liver, blood and kidneys, but I believe its greatest office is in its marvellous effect upon the stomach and nerves. It is really a nerve food and vitalizer.

It gives exhilaration without intoxication. It does what whiskey nor beer can not do. It relieves the nerve tension. It stimulates every fibre and puts into active force every tissue of the body. It lifts one into the altitude of hope and holds him there. It is a bridge that enables the weak and sickly to cross dangerous places. It feeds and nourishes the nerves, so that the blood corpuscles will be constantly revitalized, and the losses of the vital forces will be almost imperceptible. In other words, it will supply a sufficient quantity of life matter to take the place of the waste.

Instead of irritating the nerves and stomach, it soothes and strengthens them.

Almost every human being some time requires a stimulant, NOT AN ALCOHOLIC STIMULANT, not a stimulant that will buoy up for a moment and then cast down to lower depths of depression, but a stimulant that will give an abiding strength and lasting force.

My Paw Paw aids the stomach to digest hearty foods, and to make good rich blood, which again in turn strengthens the nerves, vitalizing all the tissues, and soon produces muscle, tissue, bone.

It is my opinion that the clergymen in this country could do no greater service to the cause of temperance than to advocate the general use of my Paw Paw, for by its use drunkenness would be lessened, and the morals and health of the community greatly improved.

A wife whose husband is addicted to drinking can do nothing better for herself or family than to get a bottle of this Paw Paw and whenever her husband feels the need of a tonic, give him a tablespoon of Paw Paw. She will find that he will soon lose all cravings for strong drinks—that his appetite will soon become natural, that his nervousness and longing for excitements will disappear and he will be perfectly satisfied, without alcoholic stimulants and harmful beverages.

MUNYON.

DEEPER CHANNEL

Movement to Make Merrimack River Navigable

CHARLES H. CONANT, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Successfully Launched at Outing of Merrimack Valley Boards of Trade Yesterday—Secretary Moody Among the Speakers

The annual outing of the Merrimack river boards of trade was held at "The Pines" on the banks of the Merrimack, below Haverhill, yesterday, and despite the disagreeable weather was a grand success.

There were assembled around the festive board business men of Lowell, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill, and the guests were: Hon. William H. Moody, secretary of the navy; Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston; E. Moody Boynton, Hon. E. P. Shaw, of Newburyport, and Mr. Hune of the London Mail.

The outing was held under the auspices of the Haverhill board of trade and the committee from that body met the guests at the station in Haverhill and conducted them to the city wharf where the steamer Merrimac was taken for Newburyport. The return to "The Pines" for dinner was made by electrics.

The gathering had a purpose beyond the mere pleasure of the day's outing, and it became apparent once the speaking was started. The purpose of the gathering as explained by the president of the Haverhill board of trade was to combine the business men of the Merrimack Valley, through the boards of trade of the various cities to exert a combined influence toward getting congress to appropriate money to deepen the channel of the Merrimack.

Through the efforts of Sec. Moody and the Haverhill board of trade a beginning has already been made. Surveys have been taken and estimates made of the probable cost of certain improvements in this direction. Forty thousand dollars have been appropriated as a beginning for improvements at the mouth of the river. Sec. Moody was the principal speaker, and he received a warm reception.

The guests were rapped to order after the banquet by President Ross of the Haverhill board of trade, who made a brief speech of welcome. He then introduced as toastmaster Hon. John W. Peters, who spoke most hopefully of the movement there being inaugurated.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston was next called, as he was desirous of catching a train. He expressed regret at being compelled to deny himself the privilege of staying and listening to the remarks of the distinguished son of Massachusetts, the secretary of the navy. We feel that our commonwealth is honored by his presence at Washington, and we hope that he will yet be elevated to the highest position in the gift of the nation. (Cheers.) We must organize to attain anything in this world. Our country has been most liberal towards river and harbor improvements. Five million dollars alone in three years have been expended in deepening the channel of the Missouri river north of Kansas City, and yet hardly a freight-laden vessel passes up the stream. If not a single vessel passed up the Merrimack, were it navigable, the lowering of freight rates would more than pay for the outlay. I trust that in the near future when we gather around the festive board on an occasion of this kind that the secretary of the navy may be able to attend in the Dolphin.

Mayor Flanders of Haverhill was next introduced, and in extending the freedom of the city he said a good word for Haverhill.

SEC. MOODY'S SPEECH.

Hon. William H. Moody, secretary of the navy, was next introduced and he received an ovation.

He spoke in part as follows:

These gatherings represent attachments to localities, which is only another word for local patriotism, and from local patriotism springs patriotism to the state and to the nation. I risk no chance of contradiction when I say that you will go far and travel long before witnessing a scene of beauty equal to what we have seen this morning. The value of this beautiful river as a highway could not be gauged by what travels over it, but by what might travel over it. It should be kept a factor in competition.

I believe in a man magnifying his office. During the past few weeks I have travelled ten thousand miles in the interior of this great country, where the sound of old ocean is never heard, and I have yet to hear of a town, no matter how obscure, that did not take an interest in the American navy. Duels between single ships today as in the time of the American revolution or the War of 1812 have no effect upon nations. We must make our sea power great enough to make our seas safe for our commerce. I will give a few instances of our wars to show that our safety has depended upon the sea forces.

In the American revolution, when Cornwallis was elbowed out of North and South Carolina, and took up his stand at Yorktown, he was strangled into surrender because the French fleet blocked his way to escape by the sea. Gen. Washington in a letter to Admiral De Grasse, the French commander, said that the honor of the victory belonged to the commander of the French fleet.

When it seemed in 1862 that the Union would be split in two, when the Merrimac, that rebel vessel named after our beautiful river, attacked the Congress and rammed the Cumberland so that she went down with colors flying. Stanton said at a cabinet meeting, "This changes the whole complexion of the war. At any moment a rebel shell may drop into the city of Washington."

But the next morning came the little Monitor and she put the Merrimac out of the game and saved the day. It was the navy that rendered the victories of those gallant men of '61 possible.

To come nearer home and down to more recent date, you will remember that consternation reigned at New York, Boston, Portland and in all the cities of the Atlantic seaboard previous to the battle of Santiago. These cities were saved, not by a battle at their doors, but by a victory in the West Indies.

Stop a moment and see what might have happened but for these events. Suppose the Monitor had not sunk the Merrimac! Suppose we had lost at Santiago! At Manila! What would our fortunes have been then? What would the millions that the navy costs be compared with what might have been lost? Because war is one of the dreadful possibilities today is the reason we are building a great navy.

We have now in process of construction more than forty ships, fourteen of which are battleships and eight armored cruisers. The Monitor cost $275,000. These big ships are costing more than six millions each. The displacement of one of these vessels to the Monitor is as 1 to 402; the Monitor threw 316 tons of metal in six hours. This fleet which is now in process of construction will be able to

HON. WILLIAM H. MOODY, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

throw 938 tons of metal in five minutes; and will cost in round figures one hundred and forty-seven and a quarter million dollars.

These ships must be run by men who understand how to run them. They are the most complicated of all machines.

It takes as long to make an officer as it does to make a battleship. That is why we have all these manoeuvres and reviews you read about. We must train the officers and men. We have no right to entrust these vessels to unskilled hands. They are built to go out upon the seas, and we expect that when they go out the men who run them can not only shoot, but can shoot straight.

South of the Potomac there are few deep harbors. As we come north they increase in number and in depth. New England is the most exposed part of the coast, and will always be vulnerable.

I conceive it to be my duty as head of the navy to expend the millions put at my disposal wisely and economically. The majesty of the people demands the most scrupulous honesty and the man who would betray the trust never should receive national forgiveness.

We want peace, not war, and we should so keep the country at peace that it shall have a chance to develop.

President Cronin of the Manchester board of trade spoke next and he was followed by Charles H. Conant, president of the Lowell board of trade. Mr. Conant regretted the absence of Lowell's three Charlies, Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico; Charles E. Howe, mayor of Lowell, and Charles E. Adams, president of the state board of trade.

Mr. Conant said that it appeared to him that we needed two things if we would win in the contest in manufacturing now on between the North and the South, viz: more skilled labor and a higher grade of textiles, and second, cheaper freight rates. The Textile school, established at Lowell, would probably give us the first, and the opening of the Merrimack to navigation would bring about lower rates of transportation.

Remarks were also made by President Hildreth of the Lawrence board, Hon. E. P. Shaw of Newburyport, Mr. Hune of London, England, and Hon. E. Moody Boynton. The latter speaker explained the efforts of himself and Gen. Butler to interest congress in the Merrimack river. He was vigorously applauded at the close of his remarks.

The Lowell party present numbered 27 men.

THE LAND BILL

Finnerty Issues Address on the Victory

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Aug. 27—John F. Finnerty, president of the United Irish League of America, has issued an address regarding the "land bill victory," in which he says:

"Ireland in the passage of the land purchase bill has achieved a brilliant and also a substantial victory, but the greater victory is yet to be won. As the commercial reforms of 1779 preceded the independent Irish parliament of 1782 so does the land purchase bill stand as the precursor of the restoration of that parliament (with up-to-date reforms) so infamously destroyed by England in 1800. I am, in principle, an Irish separatist, and will so remain to the last; but I recognize the benefit that must come to Ireland by the presence of a native legislature making laws for the Irish nation in Dublin or some other great city of the island. The alternative of an independent parliament is an honorable compromise but not a 'final settlement.' Parnell said: 'No man—no set of men—can place a boundary on the progress of the nation,' and to this I heartily say Amen."

MASQUERADE PARTY

GIVEN BY COTTAGERS AT WILLOW DALE.

A masquerade party was given last night at the Willow Dale pavilion to the friends and cottagers around Willow Dale, the affair being under the auspices of Mr. Thomas Gerrish. There were about 200 people present and during the evening dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Hadley's orchestra.

The opening dance was for those in costume and many couples participated, among whom were the following: Mrs. Mason as "Martha Washington"; Miss Vining, "Goddess of Liberty"; Mrs. Bailey, "Janice Meredith"; Miss Kitty Bowers, "Ye Grand Dame"; Miss Emma Claus, "A New York Sport"; Miss Lulu Saunders, "Jockey"; Miss Minnie Saunders, "A Girl Student"; Miss Tibbitts, "Sis Hopkins"; Miss Johnson, "A Schoolma'am"; Miss Dora Wolcott, "Queen of Night"; Miss Bancroft, "Nan"; Judd Phillips, "Romeo"; Harry Thompson, "Uncle Sam"; Carl Mason, "Happy Hooligan"; Sidney Bailey, "Gloomy Gus"; Harry Nevlin, "Mascot"; Thomas Gerrish, "A Knight of the Road"; Max Fels, "Giant Killer"; John J. Saunders, "Fatty Felix"; Frank Robitaille, "Gladstone"; Andrew Richardson, "Indian Chief"; William Donovan, "Joe the Turk."

The affair proved to be a grand success and was enjoyed by everyone present.

REWARD OF $300

FOR ARREST OF THE CATTLE PRISONER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 27—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen last night it was voted to offer a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the Falcroft cattle poisoner whose work has resulted in the death of several cows during the past week.

The board has placed itself on record as against an increase of police force.

Auctioneer C. F. Keyes finished up the large sale of Mills, Knight & Co. yesterday. He disposed of 1560 lots in the two days, which amounted to several thousand dollars. There were bidders from New York, Providence, Philadelphia and many other cities.

A NIPPER THIEF

Was Seen at Work in Whitman

By Associated Press to The Sun

WHITMAN, Aug. 27—The nipper thief who has been working in this part of the county in the past few weeks struck town yesterday and visited several houses in the vicinity of West street and Myrtle avenue. He alighted from a Brockton car and called at the house of Alden Reed on West street. He tried several of the back doors, and was seen by one of the neighbors.

"The family is away," shouted one of the neighbors. "Thank you," replied the fellow, and he continued his work as if nothing had happened. His acts at last caused the neighbors to send to the village for Chief of Police P. H. Smith. Mr. Smith responded, but the thief had gone.

Last evening when Mrs. Herbert Barrows returned to her home on the corner of Myrtle avenue and Washington street, she found that bureau drawers had been opened and the contents strewn about the room. A little bank containing a number of pennies was broken, a gold watch was gone, and some silverware. A pocketbook that had been hidden in one corner of the room was overlooked.

An attempt was made to enter the house of Samuel D. Ford on Myrtle avenue, and the thief worked a while on the lock of a rear door. Nippers were used and the marks could be plainly seen on the key. The thief was frightened away by one of the neighbors.

He walked in the direction of Beulah street, and entered the house of Omer Lane, where he appeared to take all the time he wanted. A pocketbook containing about $20 was stolen, and several articles of jewelry were missing. The rooms give evidence of being pretty well ransacked.

The thief worked in plain view of the D. B. Gurney tack factory and the employes there supposed that he was a workman employed by Mr. Lane about the place. The thief is described as a well-dressed man, thick set and about 5 feet 6 inches in height. He wore a dark suit, and appeared to be lame. The general description is said to tally with that of the man who has been working in Avon, Brockton and Holbrook.

FROM MOSCOW

ASA C. RUSSELL SAYS TRAVELING IS EASY IN RUSSIA.

The following letter from Mr. Asa C. Russell, dated Moscow, Russia, Aug. 5, has been received:

"Moscow is a very busy city and has some of the push and hurry of a New England city, especially the driving on the streets. With its 1500 churches, convents, and shrines, many great palaces and old museums, Moscow is a very interesting city. We saw the bed Napoleon slept on the first night when he entered the city with his army in 1812. Also saw the church where his horses were stabled.

"At St. Petersburg, we visited the winter palace of the czar. It has 1700 rooms and has 1000 servants to run it. The czar's stable contains 3000 horses, and 65 state carriages. In these large cities you will find men worth millions and some several hundred millions. We are enjoying our visit to Russia very much.

"It is much easier to travel in Russia than I expected. The international sleeping car service is very fine. We leave today for Hungary."

THEIR LIFE WORK

Two Nurses Graduated Last Night

Miss Annie Poole of St. John, N. B., and Mary Hopkins of Boston graduated from St. John's hospital training school for nurses, last evening, and received the insignia of graduation—diploma, medal and black-rib boned cap.

The diplomas were presented by Sister Agnes, who, in performing that duty, spoke briefly in an instructive strain to the graduates and at the conclusion of her discourse she presented the young ladies with beautiful gold medals appropriately inscribed with the symbols of the profession, namely "kindness, sympathy and discretion," the name of the nurse and the date upon which she graduated.

An interesting musical and literary programme was then carried out with pupil nurses as participants and a bountiful repast was served to the young ladies through the kindness of the sisters.

Miss Poole will return to her home within a few days to practise and Miss Hopkins will remain at the hospital a few weeks longer before leaving for Boston.

AN HONEST MAN

WOULD LOOK THE WHOLE WORLD IN THE FACE.

The J. C. Ayer company is in receipt of evidence to prove that there is at least one honest man left in this big wide world of ours.

The company, a few days ago, received a letter from a man who failed in business June 9, 1877.

All claims were settled at that time upon the payment of fifty cents on the dollar. The party who failed now writes that he has partially recovered from the disaster which came to him through the dishonesty of a partner, and wishes to pay all of these old debts. He sends a check and interest to date. The interest amounts to 150 per cent. of the original claim. He closes his letter by saying, "I am not going to say a word about the settlement of these old claims to a single person, not even my family, until I can say that I do not owe a man a cent in the world."

Letter to DERBY & MORSE, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C., bought a car-load of paint; after selling it a few months, found out it measured seven pints a "gallon."

Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short-measure paint? Don't you think it half whitewash? Half the paints are part whitewash.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc. No whiting or clay in that; full-measure besides. A gallon Devoe is worth two of whitewash paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.

USED BARE HANDS

To Paddle Boat to Rescue

YACHT'S TENDER UPSET IN HULL GUT

Three Brave Boys Saved Four

By Associated Press to The Sun

HULL, Aug. 27.—Three young boys, Leo Fitzpatrick, Joe McLaughlin and William Grimes, proved themselves veritable heroes at Pemberton last evening, and the whole summer colony is ringing with their praises. Under the most difficult circumstances they saved the lives of four persons, who without their assistance would surely have been drowned in Hull gut.

William Marr, William J. Lyman, Bessie Morris and Fannie Thompson of Dorchester, whose ages range from 15 to 18 years, left Boston yesterday morning on the yacht Tessie D. They were becalmed last evening and decided to row to Pemberton in the yacht's tender and take the steamboat home.

They were making fair progress toward the landing when the tender was upset by the swift tide that flows through the gut. The four called loudly for help, and their frantic cries were heard by young Fitzpatrick, McLaughlin and Grimes, who were on the landing. They saw the victims in the water, and the tide every second bearing them further and further away.

There was a rowboat at the wharf, but no oars. It took but an instant to decide. The boys jumped into the boat, pushed it off, and with their bare hands began paddling toward the overturned tender, which was drifting away. It was a desperate struggle, but the lads worked as they never worked before, and within 10 minutes, which seemed like so many hours, they had reached the tender, to which the four young people were clinging for dear life.

By dint of the hardest work they succeeded in keeping the four victims afloat until men from R. H. White's yacht, which chanced to be nearby, and from Peddocks Island came to the rescue and took the whole party of seven to Pemberton wharf.

The young folks from Dorchester were thoroughly exhausted and could not possibly have held out much longer. They were taken to the hotel Pemberton and put to bed.

Their brave young rescuers bore their honors modestly, but they all said they didn't care to paddle again any great distance without oars.

GOV. DAVIS

KNOCKED FROM SPEAKER'S STAND BY JUDGE WOOD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 27—Judge Carroll L. Wood of the Arkansas supreme court, who is opposing Gov. Davis as a candidate for a third time, knocked Gov. Davis off a speaking stand, four feet to the ground, during the campaign at Bismarck Tuesday.

Gov. Davis was not hurt and his friends prevented further trouble.

Judge Wood was immediately arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

Gov. Davis publicly asked Judge Wood questions, and before they could be fully answered interrupted with more questions, which so angered Judge Wood that he knocked Gov. Davis from the platform.

Later the matter was adjusted and Judge Wood returned to Little Rock yesterday.

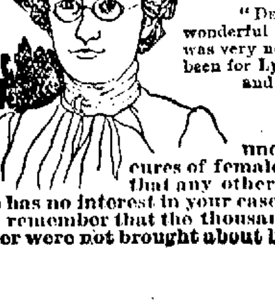
FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only,—a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year,—some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success,—think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely, women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters and portrait of Miss Hattie DeGroat, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. This is only one of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you, for I have been suffering for a long time. I have such bearing-down pains, and such shooting pains go through me. I have headache, backache, and feel tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

July 24th, 1900. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can hardly find words to thank you for your advice and wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, was very nervous, had hysterical spells. I think I would have become insane had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your letter told me just what to do, and your medicine cured me, and I cannot express my thanks."

March 8th, 1901. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that the thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

MOSQUITO BITES.

Do mosquitos poison you? ZEMACURA will relieve the pain instantly and drive the poison from the system. ZEMACURA will cure Eczema and all other skin diseases. Liquid, applied externally, not unpleasant to use. $1.00. At all druggists.

Just now we live in "The Good Old Summer Time." In two short months we shall have the

Cold Old Winter Time

Is your coal bin ready for us to fill? Order TODAY and secure your winter supply. We have plenty of Coal; Coke and Wood.

Lowell Coal Co.

43 Central St.
15 Thorndike St.

PERSONAL

Will William Hines please write or call on his friend, 47 Linden avenue, Malden, Mass. I am very anxious to see him; business, important.

STAR BASE BALL

Played by Lakelings Against New Bedford

The Boston Americans Couldn't Have Beaten Them Yesterday —Only Two Hits Off Bushey— Doe Boys Were Rocky at Fielding

As is usually the case in this city, when the day looks bad and only the real dead game fans venture out to Spalding Park, the best kind of base ball was put up by the home team yesterday and thegame was one of the fastest seen here this year.

Had the Doe boys done as well in in the field as the home team the fans would have seen a game that they could talk about all winter. Lowell's work was perfect while New Bedford made a few costly errors.

It was a pitcher's battle from the start, but Bushey had a perfect fielding team behind him, while poor Josslyn had to put up with indifferent support, though he pitched mighty good base ball. Lowell touched him for six hits but they would have counted for but little had the rest of the team been on their mettle.

Bushey allowed only two hits in the entire game. One was a corking drive over the left field fence in the seventh inning by Eddie Mullaney, while the second was a clean two bagger by Mike Joyce in the ninth. Mike, however, got no further than second.

Bushey allowed only one base on balls, while Josslyn gave none. Bushey struck out five men and Josslyn four. Bushey hit two and Josslyn, one. Three of Lowell's hits counted for runs while the others could not have counted even if they had been made without the errors, so that the score with New Bedford fielding as well as the home team would have been 2 to 1 and the scoring on Lowell's part would have been done in one inning.

Count Doe was as mad as a March hare at the error making field and he called them down right royally. When poor little Stroh, who was chattering away like a magpie on first base during the early part of the game, made one error he was promptly fired out of the game and Eddie Mullaney put over on first in his place. In order to prevent Eddie missing the ball it was necessary to throw the ball straight into his mit. But this was easy for Eddie makes a good big target.

The home team was full of ginger and in a kidding mood, but they kept sawing wood all the time and the Boston Americans couldn't have beaten them the way they played yesterday.

Umpire Sullivan gave out the decisions satisfactorily and pushed the game right along without delay, the result being that the nine innings were completed in an hour and 22 minutes.

Everyone on the Lowell team played finely, while Gulheen did the snappiest work in the field for the visitors.

GAME IN DETAIL.

New Bedford went to the bat and Joyce was hit with the ball. Then Gulheen hit a grounder to McLaughlin who made a pretty double play. Mullaney foul-flied to Merritt, Billy making a long run for the ball.

Hafford opened for Lowell by fanning out. Bigbie followed suit for Josslyn was putting up regular Lou Dillons for speed while they were bending like rubber. Merritt hit to Sullivan and died at first.

Second inning: Buster Burrill couldn't fathom Bushey's curves and retired after three attempts. Allen also struck out. Then Bushey sent a swift one into Sullivan's ribs and Sully ran grunting to first. The fun began in the second. Lake hit hard at Josslyn who knocked the ball down with one hand, Lake beating it out. Then Fred stole second on the first ball and took third on Burrill's bad throw. Grant's single scored Lake. Grant stole second. Connors made a pretty two-bagger to left, scoring Grant, McLaughlin having sent him to third on an out, Gulheen to Stroh. Bushey sent pretty line drive to Gulheen who almost made a double on Connors, Billy sliding back to second as Allen was in the air catching the ball. Hooker made a neat single to center but Joyce caught Connors at the plate.

Score: Lowell, 2.

Third inning: Stroh hit a little grounder to Bushey and Josslyn and Joyce struck out. Hafford died, Gulheen to Stroh. Bigbie got first on Sullivan's error and stole second. Merritt foul-flied to Stroh and Lake died on a grounder to Gulheen.

Fourth inning: Gulheen hit to Conners and was gone at first. Mullaney foul-flied to Hafford, Burrill flied to Grant.

For Lowell, Grant struck out. McLaughlin hit a fly to the left field fence and Mullaney got under it. Conners hit to Sullivan, the shortstop, and was third out.

Fifth inning: Allen got the first base on balls. Sullivan advanced him with a pretty sacrifice. Bond popped a foul fly to Hafford. Allen stole third by drawing a throw from Merritt to second. Stroh's best was a fly to Bigbie.

For Lowell, Bushey hit to Josslyn who had him dead but Stroh dropped the ball. Then Doe took Stroh out of th game. Mullaney went to first, Bond to left and O'Neil to right. Hooker got hit by the ball. Hafford advanced both runners with a sacrifice. Bigbie flied to Joyce and Bushey scored from third. He collided with Burrill but Josslyn backed up finely, holding Hooker on third. Merritt hit to Sullivan who made a bad throw and Hooker scored Merritt, getting second. A single by Lake scored Merritt from second. Grant flied to Sullivan.

Score: Lowell, 5.

Sixth inning: Josslyn struck out. Joyce went out, Hafford to Lake. Gulheen flied to Grant, who made a great running catch.

For Lowell, McLaughlin flied to Bond. Connors bunted and kicked the ball and thus was out. Bushey fanned.

Seventh inning: It remained for Mullaney to make New Bedford's first safe hit. There was certainly no question about it being safe for he put it over the left field fence for a home run. Burrill flied to Bigbie, and Sullivan did likewise.

For Lowell, Hooker foul-flied to Gulheen and Hafford died, Gulheen to Mullaney. Bigbie singled to left. He stole second, but Merritt flied to Joyce. Score, Lowell 5, New Bedford 1.

Eighth inning: Bond sent an easy fly to Grant. O'Neil scratched to Bushey and was out. Josslyn flied to McLaughlin.

For Lowell, Lake gave O'Neil a pretty running catch. Grant flied to Bond, McLaughlin was out, Sullivan to Mullaney.

Ninth inning: Joyce opened with a two bagger to left, the second hit off Bushey, Gulheen flied to McLaughlin Mullaney flied to Lake. Burrill hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Score, Lowell 5, New Bedford 1.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hafford 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Merritt c	4	1	0	0	6	0	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	2	9	0	0
Grant m	4	1	1	1	4	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Conners 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1	0
Bushey p	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Hooker rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	6	7	27	8	0

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Joyce m	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
Gulheen 3b	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Mullaney lf, 1b	4	1	1	4	4	0	0
Burrill c	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Allen 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan ss	1	0	0	0	1	3	2
Bond rf, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Stroh 1b	2	0	0	0	6	0	1
O'Neil rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Josslyn p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	1	2	6	*23	10	4

*Connors out in 6th inning, hit by batted ball.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	—5
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell, New Bedford. Two base hits, Connors, Joyce. Home run, Mullaney. Stolen bases, Bigbie 2, Lake, Grant, Bushey, Allen. Sacrifice hits, Hafford, Sullivan. Double plays, Connors to Lake. Bases on balls, off Bushey. Struck out, by Bushey 5, by Josslyn 4. First on errors, Lowell 3. Left on bases, Lowell 4, New Bedford 3. Hit by pitched ball, Hooker, Joyce, Sullivan. Time of game, 1.22. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 450.

CONCORD 2, LAWRENCE 1.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27—Concord won from Lawrence yesterday afternoon in one of the prettiest games of the season. Lawrence scored in the first inning on a base on balls, an infield out and O'Hara's single. Concord earned her runs in the fifth on hits by Stewart, Eaton and Greene. The work of Eaton and Greene for Concord and of Valdois for Lawrence was of the highest order.

Score by innings:

Concord	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	—2
Lawrence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs, Concord 2. Two base hit, Eaton. Stolen base, Kane. Double play, Valdois, Hart and Coney. First base on balls, off Greene 1. Struck out, by Greene 8, by Long 1. Time, 1.07. Umpire, Kerins. Attendance, 500.

NASHUA 6, FALL RIVER 5.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NASHUA, Aug. 27—Fall River lost to the locals yesterday chiefly through Edwards' poor pitching. The score was tied up to the eighth inning, when Edwards gave three bases on balls, forcing in two runs. In the fourth Weddige was ordered to the bench for using derisive language to the umpire. The feature was a running catch in the eighth by Green.

Score by innings:

Nashua	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	*	—6
Fall River	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Earned runs, Nashua 3, Fall River 4. Two base hits, Jordan, Warren. Home run, Weddige. Stolen bases, Jordan, Seffel, Wilson, O'Hara, Riecius, Moorehead. Double play, Warren, Bowcock and Lott. First base on balls, off Labelle 2, off Edwards 6. Hit by pitched balls, O'Hara, Riecius. Struck out, by Labelle 7, by Edwards 2. Time 2.10. Umpire, McCloud. Attendance, 800.

MANCHESTER 7, HAVERHILL 6.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 27—With two men out and a man on second base in the ninth inning yesterday, Manchester smashed out three hits, which, with an error by O'Brien, scored three runs and gave the visitors a lead of one run. Both sides batted the ball hard, four home runs being made. The best batting was done by Berry and Deininger, each having four safe hits and Kane and Leith. In fielding Sheets excelled.

Score by innings:

Manchester	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	—7
Haverhill	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs, Haverhill 2, Manchester 6. Two base hit, Page. Three base hit, Berry. Home runs, Deininger, Kane 2, Leith. Stolen bases, Berry, Murray. Double plays, Deininger, Calhoun and Kelly; Clark, Kuan and Kane. First base on balls, off Deininger 1. Hit by pitched ball, Sheets. Struck out, by Deininger 3, by Leith 1. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Ryan. Attendance, 500.

BOSTON (AM.) 3, PHILADELPHIA 0.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27—Superb pitching by Dineen was the chief obstacle in the way of victory for the locals yesterday. The only chance Philadelphia had to score was in the ninth, when with one out and three men on bases a lightning double play by Ferris, Parent and Lachance ended the game with a shut out for the home team. Attendance, 4852.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—3

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two base hit, Freeman. Sacrifice hits, Parent, Collins. Stolen bases, Criger. Double play, Ferris, Parent and Lachance. Left on bases, Boston 6, Philadelphia 3. First on balls, off Dineen 1, off Bender 2. Struck out, by Dineen 2, by Bender 7. Time, 1.10. Umpire, Adams.

BOSTON (NAT.) AND NEW YORK SPLIT EVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Aug. 27—Boston won from New York 6 to 5 and lost 3 to 2 in a double header yesterday. Throws by Greminger and Tenney that hit base runners gave New York a long lead in the first game, but the locals retaliated by knocking Mathewson out of the box. McGraw was ordered off the field and Gilbert out of the game for disputing the umpire. The second game was a pitchers' battle, Boston was ahead and two New York men out in the ninth when Bowerman made a terrific home run.

First game:

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	*	—6
New York	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs, Boston 6. Two base hits, Dexter 2, Moran. Stolen base, Bresnahan. Double plays, Tenney, unassisted; Dexter and Moran. First base on balls, off Mathewson 1, off Williams 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Williams, Lauder, Warner. Struck out, by Taylor 1, by Williams 3, by Mathewson 3. Time, 1.40. Umpires, Hurst and Moran.

Second game:

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2

Earned runs, Boston 2, New York 1. Two base hits, Browne, Greminger. Home run, Bowerman. Stolen bases, Mertes, Stanley. Double play, Lauder, Dunn and McGann. First base on balls, off Carney 1, off Cronin 4. Hit by pitched balls, by Cronin, Dexter; by Carney, Gilbert. Passed ball, Moran. Time, 1.56. Umpires, Hurst and Moran. Attendance, 2211.

OTHER GAMES.

AMERICAN.

At Detroit, Detroit 4, Chicago 3.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 12, St. Louis 4.
At New York, Washington 2, New York 1.

NATIONAL:

At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 3.

EASTERN:

At Jersey City, Providence 1, Jersey City 3.
At Buffalo, Buffalo 7, Rochester 3.
At Montreal, Newark 1, Montreal 5.
At Toronto, Baltimore 4, Toronto 0.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE:

Lowell at Fall River.
New Bedford at Nashua, two games.
Haverhill at Concord.
Manchester at Lawrence (2 games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	58	36	.617
Lowell	59	37	.615
Nashua	55	41	.573
Concord	52	39	.571
Fall River	45	48	.481
New Bedford	43	49	.467
Lawrence	39	54	.419
Haverhill	23	70	.247

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	69	39	.639
Cleveland	61	47	.565
Philadelphia	60	50	.545
Detroit	54	53	.505
New York	52	52	.500
St. Louis	49	57	.462
Chicago	50	60	.455
Washington	35	72	.327

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	72	37	.661
Chicago	65	41	.596
New York	65	45	.591
Cincinnati	58	49	.542
Brooklyn	53	55	.491
Boston	45	59	.433
St. Louis	38	73	.342
Philadelphia	33	67	.330

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Fall River.
Manchester at Lawrence, two games.
New Bedford at Nashua, two games.
Haverhill at Concord.

Lowell plays a double header at Concord tomorrow. Today's game was to have been played here, but Manager Lake transferred it so as not to interfere with the Y. M. C. I. carnival.

Lawrence wants to swap Valdois for some one. There isn't the best of feeling among the Lawrence players, such as is to be found prevailing in the home team.

John Smith says he doesn't want Sullivan to umpire the remaining Lowell-Manchester games. Smith thinks Sullivan is out to "do" the Manchester team because Sully won't make every decision as Smith would have him make them. Smith believes in giving all close decisions to Manchester on general principles. All John wants in a game is both ends and the middle.

"Three strikes, go sit down," said Umpire Sullivan to George Grant yesterday.

Grant looked at him in surprise.

"I thought I'd break the news gently," said Sully, "I hated to tell you, you were out."

Brer. Secord of the Nashua Telegraph who is also pastoboard gatherer for the Nashua team, laments as follows:

The umpires have it in for Nashua and evidently have their instructions. The Massachusetts teams get all the best of it in all the games. In close contests Nashua has been robbed of game after game, and it is only in heavy batting games that Nashua has put it beyond the power of prejudiced umpires to change results. It is a poor excuse to charge the loss of games to umpires, but the crowds who have attended the local contests and who have seen rank decisions made on visiting grounds know for themselves that there has been something queer going on. Nashua has also had the benefit of decisions in her favor that have been unjust to opposing teams but this has been unsought by the local team. It has not been all one-sided by any means, but of late there has been a persistent effort on the part of some of the umpires to rub it into Nashua and they have succeeded. Those who saw the last game that Umpire Sullivan officiated in at Lowell against Nashua say the New Hampshire team was robbed. During the first part of the season Mr. Sullivan was very fair, and treated both sides impartially, but of late he missed no opportunity to make Nashua suffer and he has found plenty of chances.

NORTH BILLERICA.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the North village postoffice: Mrs. Jane Bland, Sidney E. Toorey, E. H. Lonuge, Frank Feely, Robert Easdale (2); Bessie Dee or Dole and Patrick Burk.

Mr. Ernest Robinson will sell his seven-room cottage on Pollard street next Saturday, Aug. 29th.

Several car loads of hard coal have arrived for Talbot mills and are being distributed among the employes.

North Billerica vs. Merrimacks at North Billerica Saturday, Aug. 29th. The home team will be represented by H. Rowley, capt., T. Stirks, J. Patrick, W. Bingley, J. McCormick, H. Shore, C. Bailey, F. Buckley, C. Walker, F. Townson, H. B. Ellis. Reserves —W. Bollington, J. W. Broadbent, scorer, J. T. Whitehead, umpire, J. Garner.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Benjamin Holgate and Miss Margaret Annie Bowan were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Robert Holgate, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and a sister of the bride, Miss Lena D. Sowan, was bridesmaid. The bride was charmingly attired in cream satin and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid wore cream mull veiling and carried pink roses. The flower girl was a niece of the bride, Miss Harriett Bowden and the page was a nephew, Master W. J. Bowden.

After the marriage ceremony a reception was held and supper was served. At 5 o'clock the happy couple left on an extended wedding tour.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the James A. Garfield corps, No. 33, Women's Relief corps, $5 was voted for the relief of the South Lowell sufferers. An invitation was received from Mrs. Werden and Mrs. Connell of North Chelmsford asking to their homes the members of the corps for a lawn party to be held on the evening of Sept. 7th.

The regular meeting of Thomas Talbot conclave was held last night and two propositions were received while one new member was initiated. The delegates to the convention which will be held at Providence next week made preparations for the visit.

FINGER CRUSHED.

Ann Sheridan, residing in Elm place, was the victim of a painful accident while engaged in operating a machine at the Hamilton mills yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. The young woman got her right hand caught in one of the gears on the machine and one of the fingers was badly crushed. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Corporation hospital, where the injured member was dressed.

LOVE AND A THEORY

By EDWARD C. LAMPSON

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FOUR years ago a southern girl, with a voice filled with that sweet tenderness that touches the northern man's heart, came into my life. I have never forgotten Elizabeth Martin. I never can forget those blue, hypnotic, trusting eyes. We were friends at once. In a week our fancy had traversed the earth and in two weeks each had explored the mysteries of the other's sympathetic heart.

All too soon the happy vacation days passed. I returned to my country office, while a thousand miles intervened. Knowing the differences that existed by nature in our circumstances and inbred convictions, I lacked the courage to fall hopelessly in love with Miss Martin. Although conscience informed me that delicate advances would not be rebuffed, yet this monitor at the same time increased my conviction that I had no moral right to encourage a reciprocity of deep sentiment.

Because of my northern birth and respect for the unaristocratic simplicities of republicanism, I resisted the temptation to win this sweet girl's love. No matter how refined, such training as mine could not always harmonize with those innate opinions held by one who counted the heritage of the south—its democratic aristocracy—of supreme importance.

But there came a day when no amount of reasoning nor struggling with my honor concealed from me that I loved Elizabeth Martin nor any doubt of the full return of love from that noble little girl in Dixie. But no sooner had this conviction mastered me than the struggle was renewed to make my will the dominator. I committed no wrong in loving, but the wrong lay in permitting any evidence of such passion to appear to Elizabeth. Elizabeth Martin was the daughter of General Richard Martin, a man of wealth and power. Of his wife and daughter he asked only that they grace his home, treat his guests with distinctive courtesy and maintain the traditions of his family. But Elizabeth Martin sought more than the pleasure and honor of balancing the family social accounts. She sought no career. She asked no higher goal than honorable wifehood and motherhood.

But did Elizabeth Martin understand the sacrifices wifehood and motherhood imposed upon a high spirited girl, especially when those conditions are made more difficult by the commonplace associations and duties of the average man's wife, who from choice or necessity must be companion and cook, housekeeper and nurse, business adviser and pincher of the nimble nickel?

There seemed but one answer to this question. She did not and could not understand. This answer left me no moral right to assume even the possibilities of our matrimonial alliance. From that day began my first discourtesy. I made no reply to her letters.

For a few weeks this discourtesy made no difference with Elizabeth. Her letters continued their cheerful-

WE BOTH FELT THAT FOREBODING OF MISFORTUNE.

ness, their encouragement and literary brilliance, until suddenly stricken by my lack of appreciation, fearing she had made too great a committal, a few deliberately cold lines asked the question I had expected with great dread. Monday morning my clients, if there were any, found this notice on my office door: "I'm going to arbitrate. Go do thou likewise."

At Nashville Elizabeth received me with marked cordiality and such a lack of surprise that I forgot my apology, and my inclination to explain grew less as the necessity diminished. Instead of a day in the city the day grew into days, and not until a telegram from home demanding my immediate presence was received did my mind revert with a sickening thud to the fact that absolutely no part of my purpose in visiting Nashville had been accomplished.

With the telegram in my hand I made my last call at the home of Elizabeth Martin. From the moment of my reception we both felt that uncomfortable foreboding of misfortune. The awkward silences and the distressing attempts to break away from our dread and renew the animated conversations or peaceful contemplations of former visits led me, like the will-o'-the-wisp, into the bog. With ill selected words I stumbled into a discussion of soul friendships and of that high spiritual love of which poets dream and angels alone know does not exist and cannot between warm blooded men and women —of a love that denies the body and seeks the soul and feeds on platitudes. Her eager listening placed me more at ease and my speech became bolder and more empty and vain, being filled with those hopes associated with platonic regard. The thought was rigged with all the pedantic beauty and sophistry at command; and that beautiful woman, with trembling lips, promised to share this impossible and imaginary state. I knew that she asked for love, her eyes told it; and my offer was an empty cup, a human fallacy that tried to make a spirit of dry bones.

The argument was easy, and the more dangerous the theme the more attractive, until a sudden impulse—an answering appeal from those tear wet eyes—and logic was overturned. Two soft arms were clasped about my neck. Two strong arms held a gentle woman in warm embrace. The tenderest words came to our lips—and then no time for words. One more long, sweet embrace and we parted—forever.

A week later my conscience, stricken with the errors of this romance, would have welcomed a public horse whipping. I could tolerate no further delay in ending this unfortunate matter. That I deserved no further consideration, even if our circumstances in life were compatible, I knew and accepted as final. Elizabeth Martin must cease to be an important factor in my life. In order to facilitate this removal I determined to adopt the theory that love is a condition subject to mental control, and, after finding some one whose experiences, ambitions and circumstances were in harmony, to win her love and to place my affections and welfare in her keeping.

The good and the undesirable features of the marriageable young women of the neighborhood were studied with interest. There were many favorable points in each one, who, unknown to herself, of course, was a candidate for my matrimonial net. However, none was exactly satisfactory. Some expected too much of the man; few were willing to bear their share and were prone to grumble. Some didn't like the town and wouldn't live in Myersburg for a "mint of money." Every one of them could spend money faster than three young lawyers could earn it. They seemed to have an idea that money grew on trees and all that was necessary was to continue to shake the paternal limb. The other objections were common enough, though they are more the fault of the mother who is ambitious and who has forgotten the romance of the struggle of her own young wifehood and remembers only the bitterness of that struggle to keep up appearances while scraping and saving to found a home and a comfortable fortune. The only romance mother or daughter looks forward to in these days includes three servants, a maid, a butler and a French chauffeur.

"I WANT YOU TO MARRY ELIZABETH MARTIN."

At last, in spite of being so peculiar and particular, there came a candidate without flaw. Absolutely without flaw! Interesting, intelligent, high spirited, good taste, perfect in form and possessing all of those feminine graces that please the average man. Jovial, though serious when need be, seasoned enough to command respect and a wholesome fear; she makes a capital companion and a good chum. You see, when I begin talking of Isabel, I wander from the main point and almost forget to ask you if there isn't something wrong with this love theory.

The first cloud appeared on Saturday morning. It was a telegram from Elizabeth Martin. She was at Lakewood again and wondered if I was not coming before she left for Japan. I did just what you would have done and exactly what twelve months before I had taken solemn oath never to do again.

The return journey brought me home heavy eyed and heartsore. It was no longer right for me to keep this experience from Isabel, and that very night, without reservation, she was given the entire story. That Elizabeth Martin had been my true love I did not conceal. No defense was made and none was necessary. There were tears in Isabel's eyes, not of anger nor of pained surprise, but tears of love and unfathomed sympathy. Then to Isabel was given the message of Elizabeth, the message of a gentle, womanly heart to one who by chance had usurped her throne.

"Tell her," Elizabeth Martin said; "tell her that as I loved you, Ned, so shall I love her if she adds happiness to your life." The tender nobility of this message broke our restraint. An hour afterward, when the sobs were very faint and all so quiet that the beating of our hearts was audible, a rustle of her gown and Isabel passed to an open window. Without all was clothed in moonlight, in peace and mysterious beauty. Then, as if having drawn inspiration from the clear eyed stars, my Isabel turned and said, "I would have despised you, Ned"—and there was no reproach in her voice—"if you had concealed these things from me. Ned, I—I love her, too—and—and I want you to marry Elizabeth Martin because—well, because she can help you more than I. It's hard to give you up, Ned, but it seems best for—the three of us. As long as life lasts, Ned, I shall be true to you, because to me there has been a spiritual union too sacred to permit my thinking of any one else as my husband. Good night and goodby, Ned." Before I could recover from my surprise and remonstrate Isabel lightly touched her lips to my unhappy head and I was alone.

But one feels different the next morning. * * * Here comes the postman. * * * A letter from Elizabeth, written the morning I left Lakewood. Such a strange letter! I'll let you read it, though you don't deserve the privilege.

"UNCONSCIOUS THAT I WATCHED YOU."

I want you to elevate your opinions of women in their relations:

"Dearest Ned—It was good of you to come and see me and to tell me of your approaching marriage. How happy you are and how blessed she must feel. I am glad, Ned—no, sorry—you could not read the pain in my eyes when we talked so earnestly in the shadow. Ned, each word you uttered tore my heart like jagged, rusty knives. But when your voice quavered or the words came haltingly to your lips I was—wickedly happy. Yet how I admired you—and hated you—because you could tell me such things as you knew were eating my life at its very core. And when you took no advantage—I mean wouldn't take me—when I would have given my hope of heaven for one more kiss like that first kiss, Ned. Oh, what am I doing to write this to you!

"But perhaps it's best. It may save you from falling again and keep you clear of the platonic rut. I forgive all your sins against me but this one, Ned, when you were at Nashville I knew you came because you loved me; and you must have known my heart stood timidly, yet expectantly, at your door. Why did you talk so foolishly of empty friendship? As though a woman wants friendship from the man for whose heel she would make a cushion of her heart! Had you asked me to be your wife then and there I would have robbed heaven and bartered my soul for that existence. But you prated of soul friendship, like a cheap sop, a dry bone for a starving dog.

"You spoke of our different stations in life, as though it made a moment's difference. With your own hands you built a barrier of my wealth and your own common means. Is a woman so much barter? Is it the price obtained that animates her to face the greatest sacrifice in life? Is her body so many yards of cloth, a handful of jewels, houses and lands, or stocks and bonds? Must love be hawked in the market place to the most vulgar yet highest bidder? Is there nothing sacred these days?

"Do all women stand idly by, unwilling to take their burdens in the destiny of the men they love? What true woman does not despise a wifehood spent in luxurious waste? Is not wifehood as noble as the womanhood which makes it?

"Are women less discerning than men? You complain of our different experiences resulting from lifelong surroundings. Are gentlemen and gentlewomen the result of surroundings? Am I not sufficiently cosmopolite to know and to appreciate courtesy in my neighbor, though it be rough? Does not courtesy exist among your neighbors as among my own?

"You hesitate to take me to live in your native town lest I misunderstand and take offense at your friends; lest I might mistake their frequent patriotic utterances as directed against me as a representative of the 'lost cause.' I wish I could say more, but I must not divert attention from the main purpose of this last letter.

"You can do nothing finer, nothing more sincere, Ned, than to be for Isabel James all that I have prayed you might be for Elizabeth Martin. Be manly and be optimistic. Pessimism never frightened the wolf from any man's door. Your success in life will be success enough for me. If you fail I fail.

"Do you remember the little church on the corner where once we knelt together in prayer? At that church each day of my life, God willing, I will daily kneel in prayer and lay bare my heart before heaven that he may flay me to spare you and yours, dearest Ned.

"I could not sleep last night, Ned, for fear I would not see you pass my window early in the morning for the train. I waited all the long, dreary night, but how happy I was when in the misty dawn you stopped in passing, turned your face toward me, all unconscious that I watched you from my curtain. And when you uncovered your head and stood that brief moment as though in prayer, my heart leaped for joy because I know you understand. Then you turned away—but looked again, waving your hand as though you knew I could see—and now, oh, Ned, you are gone forever. Forever—but, dear Ned, I have so much faith in you."

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.40	6.02	7.07
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.26
e6.28	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.42	7.38	8.25	9.01
8.02	8.02	e8.00	8.58
e8.24	8.10	8.20	9.07
7.31	8.30	e10.00	10.37
7.45	8.35	10.17	11.34
8.50	9.40	e11.30	12.40
9.40	10.40	12.00	12.56
11.00	12.03	e1.00	1.26
e11.43	12.25	1.15	1.52
e12.14	1.00	2.00	3.01
1.40	2.30	e3.00	3.38
e4.36	5.25	5.47	6.00
3.03	4.20	4.14	5.30
e3.47	4.39	e5.00	5.38
4.02	4.45	5.38	6.26
4.25	5.32	5.47	6.54
e5.22	6.15	6.14	7.27
5.44	7.10	e7.30	8.08
e8.22	7.05	e8.30	9.08
e8.19	9.00	10.30	11.34
9.42	9.35	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
e8.30	7.50	e.00	10.07
7.24	8.20	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.53
9.20	10.12	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.03

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.40	11.41
10.50	12.02	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.44	4.25	5.45
3.10	4.10	4.58	6.20
3.55	5.04	5.04	7.05
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8.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.26	12.00	1.01
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.55	8.10	9.40
8.45	9.45		

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For stations and rates, see Boston & Maine posters.

MISS WRIGHT MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 27.—Miss Roberta Wright, daughter of Mayor R. R. Wright of Denver, Colo., and sponsor for the United States cruiser Denver, was married to John Renier Pels of Denver in Memorial Methodist church in Wilbraham last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Newhall, principal of Wesleyan academy.

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GEN. MILES

Was the Guest of N. H. Veterans Yesterday

Greeted by Crowd of 3000 at the Weirs — Praises Men of New England for Their Valorous Deeds

By Associated Press to The Sun

THE WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 27—The feature yesterday at the camp of the New Hamshire Veterans' association was the presence of General Nelson A. Miles, who came from the west to be the guest of the Grand Army men and spoke at the afternoon campfire.

General Miles, who arrived at noon, received an enthusiastic reception. The attendance was fully as large as in recent years. The forenoon was given over to regimental reunions. Col. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster, a senior vice department commander was in command.

Col. Kent presided at the camp fire in the main auditorium yesterday afternoon and General Miles made the principal speech.

Preceding the speaking proper, Captain Johnson of Washington, D. C., president of the 16th Regiment Association, announced that he was the bearer of President Roosevelt's greetings to the veterans and that the president had also sent an autograph picture of himself to be presented to the association.

When Captain Johnson had concluded his brief address, General Miles was introduced.

He confined his remarks chiefly to reminiscences of the civil war and paid a glowing tribute to the part taken in that struggle by the troops from New England. "One of the glories of a conflict between Americans," he said, "is a re-united nation, the proudest on earth."

The speaker told of impressions received during his recent trip across the continent and emphasized the possibilities of the great west. In closing, General Miles said "the greatest glory for an American is to render faithful service to this country, for such obedience on the part of its soldiers in the past has made our country what it is today."

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler and Col. John C. Linehan also spoke. Letters were read from ex-Gov. Jordan and Baron Von Sternburg. The latter is expected later in the week.

ACTRESS INJURED

SHE WAS STRUCK BY LION'S PAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

REVERE BEACH, Aug. 27.—Miss Cecilia Garrick, an actress playing at a summer theatre at Point of Pines, was struck by a lion during a rehearsal yesterday afternoon. Her injuries, although painful, are not thought to be serious.

The lion is one of the troup of three performing animals confined in a large cage and kept on the stage awaiting the regular performance. The cage was covered with canvas, except at one end.

Miss Garrick, during her act, stepped a little too close to the uncovered end of the cage, and the lion reached through the bars and struck her on the back.

The animal's claws tore off portions of Miss Garrick's clothing and left two ugly gashes on her shoulder. She was far enough away to escape the full force of the blow.

Mlle Adgie, owner of the lions, dressed Miss Garrick's wounds, and afterward gave the offending lion, which was one of the females, a lesson in politeness.

TWO LOOM SYSTEM

OLNEYVILLE WEAVERS MAKE STRONG PROTEST AGAINST IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—At a mass meeting of weavers of the American Woolen company last night in Olneyville there was a strong protest made against the introduction of the two loom system on invisible plaids and the workers urged to revolt if the system was introduced. No decisive action was taken.

SENATOR HOAR

WILL BE TENDERED A RECEPTION IN WORCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27.—Senator George F. Hoar will be 77 years old Saturday. Friday night he will be tendered a reception by the Fr. Mathew Total Abstinence society in its hall, and will be presented with an illuminated testimonial on vellum in token of the esteem in which he is held by Irish-Americans of Worcester.

Alderman Edward J. McMahon, chairman of the committee of arrangements, received yesterday the following letter from Senator Hoar accepting the invitation to attend:

"My Dear Mr. McMahon:—I have received a letter signed by Mr. Mooney, Mr. O'Flynn and yourself, a committee of the Fr. Mathew Mutual Benevolent and Total Abstinence society of Worcester, proposing to me a reception on the evening of my 77th birthday. I do not deserve so great an honor or the very kind and flattering terms in which you communicate the desire of the society. But even for that reason I cannot persuade myself to decline it. Pericles, the great statesman and orator of Athens, speaking to the most famous people of antiquity, who, as we are told by the best modern investigators owed their genius to a large infusion of the Celtic element stated that no wealth, but honor, is the delight of old men. Certainly that is true if the honor to an old man consists of the affection of the people he has tried to serve. I will, therefore, hold myself at your command for the evening of Aug. 28. I am, with high regard, faithfully yours.

"(Signed) GEORGE F. HOAR."

MIND UNBALANCED

WORCESTER MAN MADE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Aug. 27—Hugh McPhail, 32, a wireworker, of 34 Union avenue, attempted suicide soon after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a shoemaker's knife. The knife was so blunt that he was unable to sever an artery. Neighbors found him and sent for the police.

McPhail has been under the delusion that a gang of boys was constantly under his bedroom window plaguing him. Yesterday morning he told one of the gang threatened to shoot him. McPhail was examined for his sanity after his cut was attended to and he was committed to Worcester insane asylum. His condition is said to be due in part to his stopping drinking. He is said to have been a hard drinker until a short time ago, when he stopped short.

You may miss the dog show at the Wakefield-Reading Fair this year, but there will be fakirs enough in the Midway to outclass in noise and excitement all the dogs in Massachusetts.

ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL.

Last evening was held the eighth regular meeting of Rochambeau council 2064, Royal Arcanum. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of a degree staff and matters are pretty well under way for a full campaign, as the council is bound to increase its numbers to an even hundred before the expiration of 1903.

HON. TOM L. JOHNSON, Nominated on the Democratic Ticket for Governor of Ohio.

BODY RECOVERED

IT WAS FOUND IN CANOBIE LAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Aug. 27.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the water at Canobie lake at Salem, N. H., yesterday afternoon by campers. The body bore no marks of violence and it is believed to be a case of suicide. Last night the police received word that Erastus Horne of this city, who has been employed as a shoe cutter, has been missing since Tuesday, and as his description tallies with that of the body it is believed that Horne, who had been despondent for several days, has ended his life. The body found in the lake had not been in the water more than 24 hours. Friends of Horne will go to the lake today to see the body.

CHAMPION BEATEN

CALDWELL WAS TOO FAST FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—Caldwell won the 20 mile motor paced match race with Champion last night at the Coliseum.

It was an exciting contest up to the 18th mile. Caldwell's motor was not in the best condition and when it began to skip in the seventh mile he dropped back, losing two and a half laps before he recovered. Champion, however, punctured a tire in the 15th and the men finished that mile even, with Champion on his spare wheel. Bad luck followed the latter, however, and the breaking of the chain on his second wheel put him out of the race at the end of 17 miles 5 laps, at which time the two men were about even.

Marcus Hurley was the winner in both the five mile open and two mile handicap, riding at scratch in the latter.

BAND PLAYED ON

WOMAN DID HER BEST TO BREAK IT UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 27.—Mrs. William Smith came near breaking up a parade of the Franklin military band last night.

Mrs. Smith had had trouble with her husband and when she saw him marching along Central street with the band, she threw sand in his face and hurled stones at him, so that he had to quit playing, but he did not retire from the parade.

Smith did not return to his home, and his friends say he has started for England, from which country he came here several months ago. Mrs. Smith and her children are bewailing his absence.

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The man of today no matter what his calling, needs a sharp brain and to get this he needs food that not only gives muscle and strength but brain and nerve power as well.

A carpenter and builder of Marquette, Mich., who is energetic and wants to advance in his business read an article about food in a religious paper and in speaking of his experience he said: "Up to three years ago I had not been able to study or use my thinking powers to any extent. There was something lacking and I know now that it was due to the fact that my food was not rebuilding my brain.

"About this time I began the use of the condensed food Grape-Nuts and the result has been I can think and plan with some success. It has not only rebuilt my brain until it is stronger and surer and more active, but my muscles and also harder and more firm where they used to be loose and soft and my stomach is now in perfect condition. I can endure more than twice the amount of fatigue and my night's rest always completely restores me. In other words I am enjoying life and I attribute it to the fact that I have found a perfect food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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WEDNESDAYS FROM 2 TILL 7 P. M.

Lowell, Thursday, Aug. 27, 1903

A. G. Pollard & Co.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

A Special Lot That's Much Underpriced

A QUICK CASH PURCHASE ALLOWS US TO OFFER YOU

75 Dozen Men's Derby Rib Underwear, Blue Color, Perfectly Fast

Shirts are made properly, shaped with satin facings and pearl buttons. Drawers are double seated, properly taped. All sizes, regular price 50c, only

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To close out a lot of Fancy Balbriggan consisting of blues, blacks, browns and mixtures. We have reduced the price on the 50c grade to only

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Pledged to Absolute Sale

The Firm of J. H. Burke & Co., Centralville, to be dissolved, Its Business closed out and its affairs wound up.

Eighteen Parcels of Real Estate, an Immense Stock of Groceries, and all Store Fixtures, Horses, Wagons, Pungs, Harnesses, &c.

ALL WITHOUT RESERVE OR LIMIT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS, on the respective premises (except first parcel to be sold) regardless of weather conditions, at the appointed hours, Wednesday and Thursday, September 2d and 3d, 1903.

The realties comprise the large and modern business and tenement block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets; the store house and stable property, West Third street; the thirteen-tenement block, 76-82 West Third street; the four-tenement block, 72-74 West Third street; the two-family house and cottage on the southerly corner of West Third and Albion streets; four lots of land on the easterly side of West Third street, between Bridge and Albion streets; cottage house 13 and 15 Coburn street; lot of land on Bridge street, nearly opposite Thirteenth street; six lots of land on Humphrey street and the Critchett land in Dracut. The grocery stock is one of the largest and most complete in Lowell. There are three horses, four wagons, three pungs, four sets of harness, etc.

WEDNESDAY AT 1.45 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE CRITCHETT LAND, Dracut, not to be sold upon the premises, but at the block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets, Lowell. It must be looked over by intending purchasers before the hour of sale. To examine the land, leave Lakeview avenue about opposite and slightly beyond the paper mills, or between numbers 1311 and 1321 Lakeview avenue, through the yard of the house numbered 1321, taking the middle path. There is about seven acres of it, covered with a scattered growth of young oaks, with some birch. The center is high, very sightly, and an attractive spot. It is but a short way in from Lakeview avenue, over a right of way that at present is more or less overgrown. It once had a set of buildings, now gone, and during the lifetime of Mr. Critchett most of it was under cultivation. The soil is fertile and strong, and it will not cost much to put it back where it was a few years ago. It is nearly all fenced.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The solid, substantial and comparatively new three-story, gravel roofed block of modern construction, numbered 19-25 Coburn street, 84-88 West Third street, and within 125 feet of Lakeview avenue. It has three well lighted, steam heated stores and six flats. Two of the stores have water closets and so has each of the flats. The entire building is lighted by gas and in first class condition. It is in every respect as good and complete a block, of its type, as there is in Lowell. The six flats are rented for $52 a month; the three stores now occupied by the firm would easily rent for $60 a month. The lot has an area of about 4836 square feet, with a frontage of 88 feet on Coburn street and 86 feet on West Third street; it is not all occupied by the block, which can be extended on the Coburn street frontage.

AT 2.20 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The store house and stable property, south of and adjoining the above lot, comprises a frame two and one-half story building, 75x20 feet, built for heavy storage, stable and wagon house uses; the street or storage end is 22x20 feet; the stable or opposite end is 22x20 feet, with one box and three ordinary stalls; between the storage and stable is the open front wagon shed, 31x20 feet, with storage overhead; under each end is a cellar. The lot has a frontage of 32 feet on West Third street; a depth of 76 feet and an area of 2372 square feet. This building was erected with the thought in mind of its possible conversion into a tenement block.

AT 2.40 O'CLOCK P. M.

The large block of three full stories, with slated pitch roof, 76-82 West Third street, and adjoining and south of the preceding lot. It is a good building in good condition; has thirteen tenements, keeps rented, and brings $20.25 a week, which is all collected. There are seven water closets. The lot has a frontage of 60½ feet, a depth of 80 feet, an area of 4735 square feet, and a frontage of 81 feet on a 12 foot passageway on the southerly side. This is an excellent paying parcel of renting realty.

AT 2.50 O'CLOCK P. M.

The four-family house, 72 and 74 West Third street. It has two and one half stories, is well constructed, finely arranged and a desirable property, that rents for $35 every month. This is one of the most satisfactory properties the firm owns. It is lighted by gas, and each tenemen. has a water closet. The lot has an area of about 2500 square feet, a street frontage of 30 feet and a frontage of over 80 feet on a 12 foot passageway.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The snug, compact and well paying corner property ($29 a month) consisting of the two family houses, 67 and 69 West Third street, the cottage house, 5 Albion street, and about 2610 square feet of land, 36 feet on West Third street and 75 feet on Albion street. The premises are lighted by gase, have two bath rooms and three water closets, all in prime condition.

AT 3.10 O'CLOCK P. M.

Four level and attractive lots of land, having frontages of 40 and 45 feet on West Third street and depths of 115 feet; are the only lots of land remaining upon the street unimproved; sidewalks and sewers are all in and assessments paid; they are surrounded by a good class of renting property and properly that pays well. It seems to us that the demand for these should be sharp, for the simple reason of their location, close proximity to business, mills, etc., the good neighborhood, and the fact that they are less than ten minutes' walk from Merrimack square. We were about to begin to improve them, but the sudden decision to wind up our business has stopped us.

AT 3.40 O'CLOCK P. M.

The double cottage and lot of land 13 and 15 Coburn street. It rents all the time and is sure to bring $3.50 or more every week. The street frontage of the lot is 43 feet, the area about 1812 square feet and the shape irregular. There are two water closets and other conveniences upon the premises. This property will pay for itself every few years.

AT 4.10 O'CLOCK P. M.

6000 square feet of land on Bridge street between Jewett and Richardson streets, or adjoining the residence of Oscar A. Hall, No. 952 Bridge street, and opposite the Amos B. French estate. The street before the lot is paved, the electric cars pass every few minutes, it is the first unimproved lot on the west side of the street from Central bridge, has a frontage of 60 feet, a depth of 100 feet and is ready for a building.

AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Six lots of land on Humphrey street, north of 18th and 19th streets. Humphrey street is accepted, has sewer past the lots with assessments paid, sidewalks from Methuen street nearly to the lots, also gas and water. The Bridge street cars are within three or four minutes' walk, and the Christian Hill line is to be extended through Beacon street to Eighteenth street, so as to be still nearer. Humphrey street is improved or built upon, from Methuen street nearly to the lots, and much of the territory to the east is thickly settled with pretty and comfortable homes. The lots have areas of from 5000 to 6374 square feet, and frontages of from 50 to 77 feet; four are on the westerly and two on the easterly side of the street. They are high, dry, have extended views, are in a pleasant neighborhood, accessible and handy to down town.

THURSDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

In lots to suit purchasers, all the groceries, store fixtures, horses, wagons, pungs, harnesses, etc.

The purchaser of the Critchett land must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers the sum of $100 just as soon as the lot is struck off. The purchaser of the block at the corner of Coburn and West Third streets must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $850 just as soon as that lot is struck off. The purchaser of the store house and stable property on West Third street must deposit or secure $250, the purchaser of the block 76-82 West Third street, $650; the purchaser of the four family house 72-74 West Third street, $450; the purchaser of the two family house 67-69 West Third street and the cottage house, 5 Albion street, $350; just as soon as the respective lots are struck off. The purchaser of each of the four lots of land on West Third street must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the respective lots are struck off; the purchaser of the double cottage 13-15 Coburn street must do the same with $200; the purchaser of the Bridge street lot with $150; and the purchaser of each of the Humphrey street lots with $50; just so soon as those lots are struck off. The purchasers of the personal property must pay cash. All inquiries should be made at the office of the auctioneers.

J. H. BURKE & CO.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Friday, Aug. 28, at 1.30 P. M.

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SUSAN A. BLAISDELL, NO. 27 DURANT STREET.

On the premises, regardless of the weather, as special administrator, I shall sell the following personal property, at the residence, No. 27 Durant street, consisting of 1 hair-cloth parlor set, 2 marble top tables, 2 antique tables, paintings, 6 carpets, parlor stove, an 8-foot, black walnut bookcase, 2 easy chairs, 1 very nice black walnut chamber set, 1 old fashioned mahogany bed, 2 old-fashioned bureaus, 1 very nice old-fashioned sewing table, 1 No. 7 Arlington range and all the kitchen furniture, bedding, linen, crockery ware, chinaware, silverware, clothing, including seal skin coat, etc.

H. A. BROWN, Special Administrator.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

BARGAINS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Extra values to stimulate trade and close out some odd lots of summer merchandise

NECKWEAR

50c quality at **25c**

SHIRT WAISTS

79c Styles that sold for $1.25 and $1.50

WRAPPERS

98c Lawn and Muslins, regular $1.50 quality

WHITE UNDER SKIRTS

79c Another lot of those regular $1 garments

SHIRT WAIST SUITS

$1.98 The price of these styles was $3.49

HOSIERY

13c Black Lace Hose worth 25c.

A large part of our fall lines of Tailor Made Suits and Suitings of which we shall have more to say next week are ready for our customers. The choicest always sell first, an early selection is for the buyers' interest.

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